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BOILER BLEW UP.

Chicago Hotel Full of Wreckage.

Engineer at the Windermere is Killed and Woman is Seriously Injured.

Guests Roused by Thunderous Blast Grope in Darkness, Unable to Escape.

Firemen Batter in the Doors. Concrete, Iron, Marble and Timber Mixed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One man dead and a woman seriously injured tell but a part of the disastrous effects of the bursting of a boiler in the Hotel Windermere, at Fifty-sixth street and Cornell avenue, one of the most fashionable hostelries on the South Side, at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

John Rapkoch, the engineer, was instantly killed. Mrs. Seta May, accupying a suite on the second floor, was cut and bruised by the wreckage, and was rescued unconscious and in a serious condition.

A four-story apartment building directly back of the Windermere was partly wrecked from the force of the explosion, and four families narrowly escaped injury from flying debris blown through the windows. That none of the hotel guests were killed is considered almost miraculous.

Following the explosion, which had the sound of a clap of thunder, the rudely-awakened guests became panic-stricken. Men and women jumped from their beds, groping their way in the dark to the doors, found them- [illegible] panels. The imprisoned men and women were nearly frantic as they rushed to the electric globe switches and discovered it was impossible to secure light. The smell of smoke reached their nostrils, and a light that told of flames below attracted them.

PRISONERS IN THE DARK.

It was an experience that the guests of the Windermere will never forget. Thy were held prisoners without light. They thought the roof that sheltered them from the storm that raged without was burning. When the smoke was at its thickest there came the sound of metal striking wood. The strokes came wih regularity that told that the wielders knew their business. Words of encouragement came, and finally the firemen, their axes in hand, battered down every door that had refused to yield, and those who had been facing death were released from their perilous positions.

WRECKAGE OF INTERIOR.

The dining-room floor, directly over the boiler, was literally picked up and tossed away. Twenty-two inches of concrete, heavy timber and iron and marble composed the floor. After the explosion, it was difficult to distinguish between the different materials so fine were the bits. Broken windows told the direction the flying tables and chairs had taken.

So great had been the concussion that the doors had been jammed upward, and the concrete of the fireproof building was not strong enough to stop the impact. No strength of man was sufficient to move hem. But that condition was confined to the first and second floors. Those who lived beyond were free to rush from the structure. Nor did they waste time in attiring themselves. In a moment, the corridors were filled with men and women rushing to a place of safety.

Of the cause, little can be learned. Joseph H. Defree, president of the company which owns the building, says the boiler was inspected two weeks ago. Whether it was neglected on the part of the engineer will never be known, and if it was he paid for his carelessness with his life.

BIG BALTIMORE FIRE.

CHROME WORKS DAMAGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Fire started after midnight, this morning, in the plant of the Baltimore Chrome Works, and probably one-half of the extensive plant, covering a city block, and containing much stock ready for shipment, was destroyed. The fire was still burning at 1:30 a.m., but it was believed to be under control at that hour. The loss will be very heavy. It is impossible to estimate it at this writing.

Later: At 2:30 this morning the fire was under control. The loss will probably reach $100,000.

CELEBRATE PANAMA'S FOUNDING

PANAMA, Jan. 21.—The municipality having declared today the two hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the founding of Panama City by De Cordova, a holiday, the event was celebrated by civic and religious demonstrations.

FOUR IN ONE GRAVE.

Budgeman Brothers, Who Were Killed by Explosion in Detroit Mines, are Buried.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HUNTINGTON (W. Va.) Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The unusual and pathetic spectacle of four brothers being lowered into one grave was witnessed at Hurricane, a few miles from here this afternoon. The brothers were Peter, Edward, Philip and Melville Budgeman, all young men who met death by an explosion at the Detroit mines on New River, last Thursday. Their funeral was attended by hundreds. A sister of the dead brothers was the wife of another victim of the disaster. She is lying unconscious from the shock, and will probably lose her reason.

TAMMANY HALL IS BADLY SPLIT.

BOSS MURPHY TO FIGHT FOR HIS LEADERSHIP.

Republicans' Dissensions Gave the Democracy Hope of the Governorship, but Factionalism Has Rent New York's Great Political Organization—Herrick the Favorite.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Murphy, in the opinion of his friends, as well as his organized enemies, is now facing the most serious crisis of his Tammany Hall leadership. No sooner has the patronage policy of Mayor McClellan restored to him a greater part of the fealty he lost by his methods in the recent mayoralty campaign than he finds his organization split into three factions over the question of the gubernatorial nomination. To harmonize these factions, to enforce the absolute obedience to his will, which is the traditional prerogative of a Tammany chief, will make heavier demands upon his abilities and his immediate counselors than he has ever felt before.

Because of the internecine war of the Republican party, the Governorship fight appears more promising to the Democrats this fall than any time since Odell became the dominant factor. The dawn of these bright prospects finds Tammany split almost hopelessly. As it stood today, Murphy and his friends are in favor of D. Cady Herrick. Timothy D. Sullivan has his followers for William Travers Jerome. Haffen, with Brooklyn and [illegible] take him at his word that he would never run for another office. Personal feeling on the part of Murphy will make him always unalterably opposed to both Jerome and Hearst.

The direct slap at his leadership by the election of the District Attorney; that gentleman's unsparing denunciation of him on the stump, and the campaign against the boss in the Hearst newspapers, as well as on the stump, compel him to fight against the headway made by their partisans inside and outside the organization. Both men have strong supporters in the ranks today, and Murphy knows it. He personally wants the renomination of Judge Herrick, who, he believes, will make a better fight than Gov. Higgins this year. He wants an up-State man, who will run strong in the counties; he wants anybody but the two men named.

Timothy D. Sullivan wants Jerome, and anything the "big fellow" wants is acceptable to at least a dozen of the thirty-six members of the Tammany Hall Executive Committee.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The President had a conference at the White House, tonight, with former Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff and the four Republican members in the House of Representatives from Brooklyn, mainly with reference to the consideration of the appointment of a successor to Robert Sharkey, the naval officer at the Port of New York, whom the President has declined to reappoint because of the findings of the civil service law in the administration of Sharkey's office. No conclusion was reached.

There also was some talk of chairman of the Republican State Committee in successorship to former Gov Benjamin B. Odell. Woodruff later took occasion to say that he was not a candidate for the chairmanship. His business interests, he explained, required practically all his time, and in the present circumstances he did not see how it would be possible for him to so adjust them as to take up the burden of the work of the chairmanship of the committee. The President, he said, did not intend to interfere in the matter of a choice of a chairman. The President, he added, wanted the Republicans to get together and select a good and satisfactory man for the position.

MARRIED POOR GIRLS.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two wealthy men, one Leroy Fay of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, a millionaire, and the other Frank Sanborn of New York, son of the "Sage of Concord," were married yesterday to poor girls, who up to the day of their marriages were obliged to work for their living. Fay's bride is Miss Jennie Murphy, a native of Prince Edward Island, and a domestic on the Berghan estate at Weston. Sanborn married Miss Mary DeCourcey, stenographer in the office of the Massachusetts Mining Company. There was no opposition to the Leroy-Murphy marriage on the part of the groom's family, and only slight opposition to the Sanborn-DeCourcey match.

HARNESS FOR BIG WATERFALL.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The powers of the greatest waterfall in the world are to be harnessed and brought into the service of man. Victoria Falls, in South Africa, are to furnish power for mining industry in the Rand. The Rand mines require from 120,000 to 150,000 horsepower daily to work them. The Victoria Falls can supply 500,000.

WRECKED ON BAJO.

Loss of the Ship King David.

Steamer Queen City Arrives at Victoria With Captain and Sixteen Men.

Skipper Davidson's Chart and Directions Old, and He Ran Too Far North.

Sailmaker Insane—The Chief Officer and Six Others Still Missing.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA, (B. C.) Jan. 1.—The steamer Queen City arrived this morning with Capt. Davidson and sixteen other survivors of the wrecked steel ship King Davio, which dragged her anchor and drifted broadside on Bajo Reef December 13 when the survivors left her a total wreck, after spending five weeks in an abandoned fishing camp with big driftwood fires burning nightly to signal any vessel that came near. Although the shipwrecked men were on a uninhabited beach for so long, they did not suffer severely, and had provisions for a month longer when picked up.

Capt. Davidson said he encountered thick weather, and having no observation, ran too far north, and when he sighted the recently-established Clayoquot light he mistook it for Cape Beale. December 10, at 9 p.m., the lookout reported breakers on the lee bow, the ship clearing them. More breakers were seen, and he anchored in 8 fathoms. Three days later, the weather cleared and observations showed the proximity of dangerous reefs. A northeast wind blew fresh, and he tried to work seaward, but the [illegible] drifted on the rocks and held by the starboard quarter there. Two knuckles of rocks penetrated her sides, and she rolled over with a heavy list to starboard. The crew lowered the boats and made for the huts seen on shore, a mile away. Several trips were made for provisions.

GROUND THE BOTTOM OUT.

Capt. Davidson and Mate Wallstein remained for three days on the boat, but the rolling and the swell which beat the weather side, breaking over the decks, ground the bottom out of the ship and she was abandoned as a total wreck.

The old sailmaker, Donald McLeod, became insane and tried to jump into the fire on the beach. He was restrained and placed under guard. Two seamen tried to make their way along the beach. They returned almost famished three days later, and reported having met a half-breed, who said no relief would come until March, as the coast was not inhabited. As there is a large Indian village and store at Nootka, eight miles from the mariners' camp, of which anyone met with could have told them, their story was not believed.

Capt. Davidson's chart and directions were out of date, and although there was succor enough ten miles away and many intervening settlements with telegraph connection, they stated Cape Beale, 100 miles away, was the nearest place assistance could be had. The captain called for volunteers. Nine seamen responded. Six were chosen, and December 21 they left for Cape Beale in Chief Officer Wallstein's boat. It was never heard of after rounding Hesquott Point. A heavy gale blew, December 23, and continued for five days. The boat was doubtless swamped and all drowned.

THE DEAD.

Those lost were:

A. W. WALLSTEIN, 24 years old, of Oxford, N. Z.

JOHN ROGERS, aged 50, Liverpool, England.

H. G. RAY, aged 20, Monmouth, England.

EVAN JONES, aged 45, Carnarvon, England.

MARTIN PEDERSEN, aged 27, Norway.

J. PODA, aged 24, Denmark.

P. SORKENSEN, aged 20, Denmark.

The survivors are: Capt. Davidson, W. E. Edwards, second mate; Duncan McLeod, steward; A. E. Ericson, carpenter; John Yonson, cabin boy; Alexander Matherson, Alexander Forson, W. Olson and John Robinson, apprentices; George Pine, George Hay, J. O'Flaherty, Paul Handletts, A. Gustaveson, P. Johnson and George Hamilton, seamen, and J. Dennis, ordinary seaman.

After the mate's boat left, a steamer's smoke was seen, but she was too far away to be signaled. The survivors remained, camped in the Indian fishing huts on the shore until January 14, when the steamer Queen City was sighted entering Nootka.

Capt. Townsend had seen the wreck and the smoke of the survivors' camp, and rescued them. The shipwrecked party launched thir two boats and put off the steamer. Capt. Townsend arranged to call for them on his return, but bad weather ensuing, he returned for them next day.

When the Queen City was at Quatsino, the sailmaker died and was buried on shore. The others are in good health.

The salvage steamer Salvor will not be sent, as Capt. Davidson reports there is no chance of saving the vessel, which, although she withstood the Christmas gale, will probably break up in succeeding storms.

RICH ORE FIELDS IN MOROCCO.

AMERICAN DELEGATES ARE IMPRESSED BY WEALTH.

Wonderful Stories are Told Them of Coal Deposits, Forests of Cork Trees and Virgin Gold—Minister Gummere Points Out the Practical Difficulties in the Way.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALGECIRAS, Jan. 21.—The American delegates to the Moroccan conference have been impressed with the undeveloped wealth of Morocco and the opportunities it affords for American enterprise. Wonderful stories are told of coal deposits within an hour's ride of Tangier; of untouched forests of cork trees near at hand, and of goldfields in the Atlas Mountains. The Moors continue to work on a small scale the copper veins opened by the Romans, but mining engineers, who have scarcely dared to turn a stone for fear of the natives, aver that not only copper, but tin and iron mines, exist which are equal to the best mines of Spain.

[illegible] of Manchuria or the Philippines?" remarked one of the plenipotentiaries.

Samuel R. Gummere, the American Minister to Morocco, and one of the delegates to the conference, mentioned some practical difficulties in the way of Americans profiting in this field, as Europeans control the shipping lines and send their goods in bulk, while Americans send merely English literature and samples. Gummere, however, confirmed many of the reports of the undeveloped riches of the country. He said the soil needs only to be scratched to produce each year two abundant crops of corn, barley and vegetables. American agricultural machinery, according to Gummere, is greatly needed in Morocco, as the primitive woden plow is still used there. Moreover, Morocco needs railroads, telegraph, electricity and hundreds of other conveniences, which it could have if the country were opened.

Much of the Moroccan market, Gummere thinks, could be occupied by American merchants if a direct steamship line were established.

DIDN'T CHASE JOHN D.

TARRYTOWN (N. Y.) Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] During the last week two process-servers, disguised, it is said, as real estate dealers, have been watching the estate of John D. Rockefeller in the hope of being able to serve him with a subpoena in connection with the suit brought by the Attorney-General of Missouri against the Standard Oil trust. It was reported that Rockefeller intended to visit his country mansion today, and the subpoena servers had an automobile with which to chase him, but he did not appear.

STRAP-HANGERS' FRIEND.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The strap hangers have found a friend. Speaker O'Brien of the Missouri House of Delegates has introduced a bill which provides that the conductor of every street car shall furnish a seat for each passenger, that when every seat is occupied, the conductor shall not permit other passengers to board the car, or shall not collect fares from those who do, and are forced to stand. Overcrowded street cars, rendering it almost impossible for a man to secure a seat in the early morning, at noon or when the rush comes in the evening, has started agitation, which will only cease when better service is rendered by street car companies.

EARTHQUAKE AT CARACAS.

CARACAS, Jan. 19. via Trinidad, Jan. 21.)—An earthquake shock was felt yesterday in the State of Bermudes. There was no damage.

RUSSIA IS MISSING MUTINOUS CRUISERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Much mystery surrounds the movement of the cruisers Gromoboi, Bogatyr and Rossia. They left Vladivostok with sealed orders about the middle of November, making a course along the coast of Janan. They were accompanied by a flotilla of torpedo-boats, the commander of which had instructions to send the cruisers to the bottom on the slightest sign of insubordination. Since then, no news of their wherabouts has been received.

It is rumored that the crew of the Gromoboi mutined and ran for a Japanese port in the middle of December. The government sent a dispatch to the Japanese, asking them to shoot the crew of mutineer ship, if they take shelter in a Japanese port.

WOMAN LEADS REFORM.

President Cassatt's Niece Stirs up Allegheny Society in Good Government's Cause.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Kate Cassatt McKnight, niece of President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, will lead the society and club women of Allegheny in the crusade for a reform Mayor.

Miss McKnight and her fellow club women have espoused the candidacy of George B. Logan, nominated by the Good Government Party. Following the plan adopted in the Weaver campaign in Philadelphia, a committee of sixty-five of the leading women of Allegheny will assist in the campaign.

They will carry on women's meetings in every ward, and will be asked to pledge themselves to do all in their power to secure at least the vote of their husbands and friends and as many more votes as possible.

Election day, the women's clubs and church societies will serve luncheon and coffee at the polling places, instead of the dollar bill and drink of whisky which have been the usual attractions for the voters.

DR. STRONG, HE GOT A "RISE."

ROASTING CHICAGO'S SOCIAL SET IS PROFITABLE.

Pastor of Second Congregational Church of Oak Park Likens the "Kirmess" Patrons to Half-Naked Sensualized Heathen Women of Africa and He is Voted More Pay.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The "Kirmess sermon," in which Dr. Sydney Strong, pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Oak Park, compared the society women of Chicago to the half-naked, sensualized heathen women of Africa, won for the minister an increase in salary.

When Dr. Strong delivered his scathing rebuke to Chicago's "exclusive set," his services were valued at $3000 a year. The attitude of the pastor was strongly endorsed, and the trustees met and voted him an increase of $250.

Society was [illegible] pected attack. "Bigot" and "sensation-monger" were some of the epithets applied to Dr. Strong.

One young woman who participated in the kirmess said: "The skirts worn averaged something like five inches from touching the floor. That was no indecent display. The gowns were no more decollete than at any social function."

The general comment was: "Outrageous, but don't dare mention my name."

"The kirmess is above criticism," said Mrs. H. O. Stone.

"How about Dr. Strong?"

"He is beyond criticism."

CLOSING EXCLUSIVE CLUBS.

Excise Commissioner Mulvihill of St. Louis Has a Number of Them on His List.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following the announcement of Excise Commissioner Mulvihill that he intends to force exclusive clubs to close their bars Sunday and to obtain dram-shop licenses, if they expect to sell liquor on week days, the St. Louis Democrtaic Club, with a membership of 6000, announced today its intention to close the bar of its club headquarters until the courts have passed the question raised by Mulvihill.

"If it is wrong for a little club to sell liquor Sunday, it is equally wrong for a big club to do so," said Mulvihill, "and I am going to stop it. My fight against exclusive organizations has already commenced. The case against Wollridge of the Montecillo House will be heard in the Court of Criminal Correction next Monday."

The St. Louis, Noonday, Mercantile, University, Elko, Missouri Athletic and Union clubs are among those which have to close Sunday.

LAS VERGINES OPENS UP.

Volcano Supposed Extinct is Now Vomiting Lava and Ashes on Santa Rosalia, Mex.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Meteorological Bureau of the Federal government has received advices from Santa Rosalia that Las Vergines volcano, which long has been supposed extinct, has suddenly become active, and gave forth a violent eruption a few days ago. Showers of stones were blown from the crater, and these were followed by clouds of lava and ashes, which fell upon the town of Santa Rosalia, causing a panic among the people of the place.

The volcanic eruption was preceded by violent earth tremblings, and several hills adjacent to the volcano sank until they came to a level with the surrounding plains. The latest reports are that the volcano is quieting down, and excitement among the people is subsiding.

MAD RUSH TO DOOR.

Fire Panic in a Negro Church.

Yell of an Excited Woman Causes Stampede in Which Eighteen are Killed.

Pastor Endeavors Vainly to Restore Order While the Blaze is Quenched.

Terror-Stricken People Trample on Prostrate Forms in Frenzied Flight.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—A wild panic, following a loud shriek of "fire," brought death to eighteen colored persons and injuries to nearly two-score others, tonight, in St. Paul's Baptist Church on the West side of Eighth street, between Poplar street and Girard avenue.

The terrible rush to gain the street was of brief duration, and that more were not killed in the stampede probably was due to the fact that the church was not crowded. At the time the disaster occurred, not more than 300 persons were on the second floor of the building which, with the gallery, was capable of accommodating six to seven hundred people. The fire was a trifling one, and was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

The smell of smoke added to the panic, and despite the heroic work of Rev. Johnson, pastor of the church, who tried in vain to allay the fears of the frightened worshippers, the terror-stricken people made a desperate rush to leave the church, only to be choked up on the narrow stairway. Those in the rear leaped over the prostrate forms of those who fell, and when the [illegible] lay dead on the first floor and stairs of the building. Death in nearly every case was due to suffocation or trampling.

IDENTIFIED DEAD.

Following is a list of the identified dead:

SARAH RUFING.
MRS. LAWRENCE.
MRS. PATTON.
RUTH FRAMER.
JOHN BERRY.
ANNA ALEXANDER, aged 40.
MAMIE M'KENNEY.
SUSIE HOLMES.
MRS. MARY WEBLOCK.
CHARLES GARDINER, aged 14.
MAMIE M'CALL.
AMBROSE SLAUGHTER, 3 years
CATHERINE SEWELL.
RUTH TRAINER.

THE PASTOR'S TEXT.

The disaster occurred while a collection was being taken up. The pastor had just concluded his sermon, the text of which was: "Why sit we here until we die?"

Following the collection, there was to have been a baptism. Some of the colored people had left the church, and the others were about to go. As the pastor was arranging the pulpit, preparatory to beginning the baptismal service, a woman in one of the front rows gave a loud shriek of "fire." Instantly all those about her were on their feet, looking for the blaze. There were no flames in sight, but those near the pulpit smelled smoke, and started down the aisle toward the pulpit. Then followed a half-dozen cries of "fire" and the whole congregation became panic-stricken.

The pastor by this time realized the seriousness of the situation, and in a loud voice which only added to the confusion called to the terror-stricken people to be seated. No one listened, and despite his frantic appeals a rush started that meant death to many that were in it.

CAUGHT IN THE BEND.

At the rear of the church on the second floor there is a wide doorway which leads to a stairway to each side of the building. Each stairway has a sharp bend, which proved to be the principal contributary cause for the jam. The front door on the first floor is wide and easy of exit.

When the rush started those in the rear of the church did not fully realize what was wrong, and were slow to move. The frantic shrieking of the women and children became louder and more general, and many were knocked down in the two aisles of the church. Then came the terrible rush down the stairs. For some unknown reason, everybody tried to get down the left side of the building, comparatively few attempting to leave by the right stairway. One eye-witness says that perhaps a dozen persons got safely down the stairs, when several people tripped and fell, and caused the narrow way to become jammed. Several men on the first floor attempted to hold the people back, but were knocked down, and then the human stream came tumbling down. The weaker ones fell, only to be trampled upon and crushed by those coming from behind.

The horrible shrieks sent up by the prostrate persons added to the confusion, and by this time even the cooler

ones in the rear of the fighting mass, men women and children, became terror-stricken. Strong men, in fear that the building was falling, leaped over the heads of women and children and fought only for their own safety. The terrific crush in the bends of the stairs became so great that the ballustrade, which was only a frail wooden affair, gave way. There was a terrific crash as half a hundred persons were precipitated to the floor, a distance of about ten or twelve feet. This heightened the intensity of the panic, and the rush became an awful jam.

PASTOR COULDN'T STAY THEM.

The pastor, a man of powerful physique and strong voice, continued to appeal to the crowd in the rear to stop their rush, but none would heed. Over the prostrate forms the crowd swarmed, crushing the life out of those who were unable to extricate themselves. In the confusion, some of the worshipers thought of the narrow door on the right side of the pulpit, and made a quick exit that way, which action on their part probably saved the lives of a number of those who had been caught in the crush.

TERRIBLE SIGHT.

When those who came down the front stairs had left the building, a terrible sight presented itself to the rescuers. The first floor and the stairway to the bend were covered three deep with the dead and dying. On the street, hundreds were shrieking for help and looking for their missing loved ones. The rescuers did not know which way to turn, but Police Captain Hamm and a policeman who arrived at the scene just as the last of the panic-stricken people were rushing from the edifice, took charge and turned in a general alarm for ambulances, policemen and firemen. With the help of scores of colored men and white men who were attracted to the scene, the dead and injured were extricated from the terrible mass of humanity and laid on the sidewalks of Eighth street.

The ringing of the fire bells, the clang of the ambulance gongs, the almost total darkness and the thick fog added to the grewsomeness of the scene and caused utter confusion for a time. Order was soon brought about, however, and every one who could not stand was placed in an ambulance and rushed to a hospital.

No time was taken up to see if any victim was dead, and within an hour after the disaster occurred the streets had been cleared of the mass of people and the church door closed. The scenes at the hospitals were pathetic. A great crowd of colored people gathered at the doors of each institution, but no one was admitted without a satisfactory reason. Within the buildings the entire house staff was ordered out, and near-by physicians were called upon to administer.

The fire was a most trifling affair. A defective flue started a small fire in the chimney which caused some smoke to issue through the crevices in the second floor. Whether the flames were extinguished or burned themselves out is not known, but there was no fire in the building when the firemen set to work.

"SHADOWS" OF COMING EVENTS.

VENEZUELA AND MOROCCO FILL THE WORLD'S EYE.

State Department Expects No Untoward Action by France Against Castro—Unrest at Algeciras—Automobiles, Also Mine Workers—Big Things at the Nation's Capital.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—If France makes a decisive move in retaliation for Venezuela's treatment of her representative, Caracas this week will be the world center. Venezuela, under the Castro régime, has been an interesting problem, but the Monroe doctrine, although necessarily involved in it, is so thoroughly understood by all the European countries that the State Department anticipates no untoward action on the part of France.

UNREST AT ALGECIRAS.

From an interesting point of view, Algeciras will divide interest with Venezuela. At the beginning of the Moroccan conference, the delegates so uniformly expressed themselves as for conservative action that much was hoped for the outcome of the negotiations. However, according to later advices, extreme caution and lack of confidence have begun to destroy this favorable atmosphere, and a feeling of unrest is said to exist among the delegates of the less interested powers, who believe that trouble is in sight. The first point at issue is that of contraband agreements, after which will be considered the question of finances of Morocco, so that the question of the organization of the Morocco police, which involves the vital issue between France and Germany, has been postponed for some time.

BRITAIN'S POLITICAL WHIRL.

The end of the week will see the close of the general elections in Great Britain, but the Liberal victory has been so overwhelmeding as to take much of the interest from the contests. Yet, in another sense, it adds an unprecedented interest to the developments which are sure to come with the opening of Parliament.

AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

The annual automobile tournament begins on the Ormond-Daytona Beach on January 23, and from the races scheduled it is evident there will be many exciting contests. Every race is either a record trial or for a championship.

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Interest in Congress will largely center in the Statehood bill which will come before the House. When the bill comes in Wednesday, according to the present programme, the very first action will be a test of strength between the so-called "insurgents" and the "stalwarts." This test will be the vote on the rule which will accompany the bill for the purpose of preventing any amendments being made to it. The "insurgents" want this rule defeated, and predict that they have votes enough, combined with 137 Democrats in the House, to do The "stalwarts" make just as strong statements to the contrary. If it is defeated, the plan of the opponents of the measure is to leave out altogether the provision for Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, or to provide that the question of Statehood for these two Territories shall be left for a referendum provision, to be settled by the vote of citizens thereof.

Monday, continued consideration of the urgen deficiency bill, which has been under consideration for the last two days of the past week, will be resumed. District Day, set apart for consideration of legislation for the District of Columbia, will be temporarily displaced, Monday, for the appropriation bill, with the understanding that it is to have the right of way immediately after the passage of the deficiency bill.

To Visit San Francisco

Without seeing the Diamond Palace would be like visiting Europe without seeing Paris. It is a leading feature of San Francisco, and conceded to be the most beautiful jewelry store in the world. Visitors cordially welcome. 221 Montgomery st., between Bush and Pine.

Rear-Admiral Manney, the dashing sea fighter who retires from the active list today.

DARED PERILS OF HELL GATE.

REAR-ADMIRAL MANNEY RETIRES WITH FINE RECORD.

Naval Officer Showed Clever Seamanship in Taking the Massachusetts Through New York's Famous Rapids and Into Culebra Harbor. Introduced Wireless Telegraphy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rear-Admiral Henry N. Manney, who ceases tomorrow to be chief of the Bureau of Equipment and retires from active service, has a fine record in the navy, aside from having introduced wireless telegraphy.

Two incidents that will be long remembered are the taking of the Massachusetts through Hell Gate and the running of the entrance into Culebra. Of the Hell Gate experience, a naval officer says: "It was a piece of clever seamanship. There was no bravado or seeking of public approbation. Capt. Manney believed and still believes that it is the safest passage in and out of New York, provided the proper time is selected. He knew that it was perfectly safe to go that way. It was the shortest route, as he was bound to the eastward, so he went that way. The feat merely showed that the eastern passage out of New York was feasible to our largest battleships, and that Capt. Manney was a seaman with the courage of his convictions."

Naval officers who served with Capt. Manney on the Massachusetts do not think so much of the Hell Gate passage as they do of the entrance into the great harbor of Culebra, or San Juan harbor. Admiral Manney took the Massachusetts into Culebra, where no big vessel had ever before gone, without a moment's hesitation and into San Juan harbor, merely because there were nine wounded men aboard, and with a heavy swell they would suffer if put ashore on a tug. So he made the passage, which, prior to that time, had not been attempted by a battleship.

CUTTING DOWN PRINTING. PRESIDENT ISSUES ORDER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—To do away with unnecessary printing originating in the departments and to improve the form of the annual reports and other department documents, the President has issued the following instructions, applicable to all the executive departments:

"There shall be appointed by the head of each of the executive departments an advisory committee on the subject of printing and publication. The chairman shall be an assistant secretary, or other qualified official, and at least one member of the committee shall have had practical experience in editing and printing.

"It shall be the duty of such committee under direction of the head of the department, to see that unnecessary matter shall be excluded from such reports and bulletins; that copy is carefully edited before and not after going to the printing office; to do away with the publication of unnecessary tables, and to require that statistical matter be published in condensed and intelligible form; to supervise the preparation of blank forms; to prepare the frequent revision of mailing lists; to prevent duplication of printing by different bureaus; to exclude unnecessary illustrations from department documents, and to prevent the printing of the maximum edition allowed by law when a smaller edition will suffice; to recommend to the head of the department for inclusion in the recommendations contained in his annual reports, needed changes in the statutes governing departmental publications."

GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

The President has directed that the following general principles shall hereafter govern the form of annual reports of the various bureaus and offices of the departments:

(1.) Annual reports shall be confined to concise accounts of work done and expenditures incurred during the period covered, with recommendations relating to the future, including plans for work to be undertaken.

(2.) Contributions to knowledge, in the form of scientific treatises, shall not be included in annual reports.

(3.) Illustrations in annual reports shall be excluded, except: (a) reports and diagrams indispensable to the understanding of the text; (b) views of monuments or important structures begun or erected; (c) views showing conditions in outlying possessions of the United States and relating to work done or recommendations made.

(4.) Inserted material, written or compiled by persons not connected with the reporting office and biographical and eulogistic matter relating to the past or present personnel of the office shall be excluded.

(5.) Reports of officers who do not report directly to the head of an executive department shall not be printed in the annual report of a department, but, where necessary, shall be summarized in the reports of the officials to whom such officers do report.

(6.) Tables shall be inserted only when verbal summaries and statements of totals are inadequate, and complete texts of law and court decisions shall, except in cases of great importance, be excluded.

(7.) Detailed descriptions and lists of methods, processes, purchases, bids, rejections, installations, repairs, specifications and personnel employed shall be omitted, except when required by their unusual importance or by statute.

BOOKMAKING COMMISSION.

The President also announces that he will appoint a general commission on bookmaking, advisory to all the departments, to consist of the librarian of Congress, as chairman, the public printer, a representaitve of the department doing the largest amount of printing, and two printers not in the public service of large experience in making up books, who are to serve without compensation other than their traveling expenses. This commission is to be appointed to promote the economy, utility, appropriateness, beauty, durability, and, so far as practicable, the uniformity of the government publications. This committee is not to deal with the contents of publications, but solely with their forms, size, style, paper, type, make-up and binding.

This action of the President is the result of a report to him on public printing by the committee on department methods popularly known as the Keep Commission, which has been investigating the subject by his direction. This report was made public today.

Various recommendations in this report, relating to the Government Printing Office, also have been approved by the President, and will be made the subject of a communication from him to the Public Printer. Among the administrative changes in the printing office recommended by the committee are the following: The installation of a cost-keping system in the Government Printing Office, and the employment of expert assistance in installing such a system; the keeping of efficiency records of the work of employés, and the use of such records to weed out incompetent persons. The Public Printer's attention has been called to the statement of the committee that the number of supervisory and unskilled employés in proportion to the skilled force has largely increased in recent years, and he has been directed to make careful investigation into this subject.

MEXICAN EXPRESS SERVICE.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Mexican (Vera Cruz) Railway Company has given Wells-Fargo notice that its road will operate its own express service, beginning May 1, when its contract with the express company expires. It is reported that the Mexican Central and government merger system of roads will install its own express service. Wells-Fargo Company now operates over these systems, with the exception of the main line of the National.

CAPT. LUZZ SHOOTS HIMSELF.

OWENSBORO (Ky.) Jan. 21.—Capt. Charles A. Luzz, who recently retired from the United States Army, while packing his grip in a hotel here last night, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen, inflicting a probably fatal wound. He is about 30 years of age and lives in St. Louis.

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 21.—A bold attempt to rob the vaults and safe of the Merchants' National Bank of Topeka was discovered today. The robbers had commenced work in the basement and tunneled through eleven feet of solid rock to the floor of the vaults, effecting an entrance. They had attempted to wreck the safes some time Saturday night, but their efforts had failed

STRANGE WEATHER IN EASTERN STATES.

Record for Heat in January Made at Several Places—The Mercury Reaches 98 Degrees at One Point in Pittsburgh.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ninety-eight degrees above zero. That was the temperature actually registered in one section of Pittsburgh today, and it was not in the vicinity of the steel plant. It was registered by a thermometer hanging on the outside wall of the office of the Grand View avenue Inclined Railway, and was marked by hundreds of passers-by.

It would be truthful to say that these persons were astonished. The simple fact is that it was hot at the top of the incline, which is 400 feet above the level of Pittsburgh's downtown sections. Downtown, all the thermometers registered 74 degrees. This was about 1 o'clock this afternoon, but the incline temperature was a record-breaker for January, not only in the annals of the local weather bureau, but in the records of all weather bureau stations in the East.

CLEVELAND WOMAN OVERCOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Sarah Bergemeyer of Cornell Road, S. E., was overcome by the heat in the street, this afternoon. She was affected by the heat after a walk from the public square, and fainted when near a drug store. She is 57 years of age. Mrs. Bergemeyer is stout and was dressed for cold weather. She said after she was revived she perspired while she was walking down Superior avenue, but had no idea that she would be overcome by the heat. The official thermometer here registered 71 degs. today, the hottest January day Cleveland has had in a score of years.

BLIZZARD IN THE WEST. LONG DROP OF MERCURY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—A blizzard prevailed tonight in portions of Western Missouri, Eastern Kansas and over the northern part of Indian Territory. There was a heavy fall of snow, driven by the strong northerly wind, with the temperature falling rapidly. Yesterday noon in this portion of the southwest there was an average temperature of 69 degs; tonight it had fallen to freezing.

In Oklahoma, there was a fall in temperature of 60 degs. since yesterday with light snow. In Eastern Missouri there was a fall in temperature of over forty degs. with sleet. In Iowa, the temperature fell 40 degs.

At Omaha, the mercury registered 3 degs. above zero, with every indication of much colder weather by morning.

LOST OVER THIRTY DEGREES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Jan. 21.—The mercury dropped over 30 degs. in twelve hours in St. Paul, standing at 2 degs. above zero at 8 p.m. and with indications of at least 10 below before morning. Nearly every station in the Northwest reported sub-zero weather tonight, ranging from 28 below at Quappelle in the Canadian Northwest to 2 below at Pierre, S. D.

In the Canadian Northwest, the drop in temperature was preceded by a blizzard which piled the snow in great drifts and seriously delayed railroad traffic.

CHICAGO TOUCHED UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A sleet storm, the first touch of the western blizzard, struck Chicago at midnight. Trains on all of the elevated roads have been forced to stop because of the icy coatings on the rails, and surface transportation is greatly delayed.

CHICAGO'S TEMPERATURE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The unusually high temperature for this time of the year, which prevailed yesterday over the Mid-West, reached the crest shortly after midnight, and early today the mercury commenced to drop. In Chicago, at 3 a.m., the thermometer stood at 62 deg. above zero and at 9 o'clock tonight it had dropped to 38 above.

NEW ENGLAND WARM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—In the greater part of New England, the weather conditions were remarkable today. The official thermometer in Boston reached 67.8 which is the warmest January day with one exception in the history of the local bureau.

BUTTERFLIES AT RUTLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BURLINGTON (Vt.) Jan. 21.—At a time of the year when Vermont is usually covered with snow and ice, the government thermometer here touched 52 this afternoon. At Rutland, the maximum temperature was 65. Snow had disappeared, and butterflies were seen for the first time this year.

PHILADELPHIA 59 DEGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—With a maximum thermometer of 59 degs. and with the humidity averaging more than 90 per cent., Philadelphia today experienced the warmest twenty-four hours of the winter. The warm wave extended throughout Pennsylvania.

MINGO JUNCTION VICTIM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MINGO JUNCTION (O.) Jan. 21.—Stephen Hymes, aged 63, was prostrated by the heat here today. His condition is serious.

COLUMBUS'S RECORD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Jan. 21.—The warmest winter day since 1878 was recorded here today, when the maximum temperature reached was a fraction over 73 degs.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first real cold wave of the season, headed straight for its destination, tried to invade Chicago today, but was repulsed by a warm southern rainstorm that won a victory by superior generalship. Tomorrow, however, the cold wave will be reënforced from the North, and Prof. Cox predicted from his lookout tower in the government building, tonight, that the warm weather will be completely overwhelmed and that zero temperature will capture the city by Tuesday morning at the latest. Chicago experienced a drop from 62 deg. early this morning to 37 deg. at 8 o'clock. But while the rain was fighting away the frost, the Northwest surrendered to the cold wave. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero: Alpena, 40; Bismark, -12; Cairo, 54; Cincinnati, 68; Cleveland, 62; Davenport, 18; Denver, 20; Des Moines, 16; Detroit, 66; Devil's Lake, -20; Dodge City, 22; Dubuque, 16, Duluth, 0; Edmonton, 20; Escanaba, 36; Grand Rapids, 48; Green Bay, 32; Helena, 14; Huron, -6; Indianapolis, 62; Kansas City, 20; Marquette, 34; Memphis, 56; Milwaukee, 32; Minnedosa, 14; North Platte, 14; Omaha, 10; St. Louis, 30; St. Paul, 2; Sault Ste. Marie, 36; Springfield, Ill., 30; Springfield, Mo., 22; Wichita, 24; Williston, -18.

JANE DOWIE SHOWS UP.

The serious nature of the revolt against Dowie's rule was emphasized today when Overseer Jane Dowie, returning unexpectedly from the South, assumed charge of Zion's spiritual affairs. Mrs. Dowie has been ill, and to the great audience at Shiloh Temple she appeared broken in health. The triumvir Speicher, who led the fight against Dowie's idea of a walled city, did not appear, and it is understood that the arrival of Mrs. Dowie marks the leader's downfall. In a message to his followers, Apostle Dowie declared his intention to remain leader of Zion.

TENANTS ROUTED BY FIRE.

Fire destroyed the three-story building at Nos. 3916 to 3924 Cottage Grove avenue tonight. One of the tenants, Mrs. Caroline Meyer, an aged woman, leaped from an upper window and was severely injured, and a panic was caused among the occupants of the seventy flats in the Allen apartment building at No. 139 Oakwood Boulevard, directly behind the burning structure.

BLIZZARD SUCCEEDS MILDNESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The unprecedentedly mild weather of the last few days throughout the Middle West and Southwest was followed today by a blizzard. In many places the fall in the temperature exceeded 50 degs. in twenty-four hours. Tonight, a blanket of snow and sleet covers Missouri, Southern Illinois Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and North and Central Texas. The blizzard came from the Northwest, accompanied by rain, snow and sleet. The snowfall was heaviest in Indian Territory and Texas. North Texas is covered to a depth of several inches. The blizzard was accompanied by lightning and a high wind.

NORTHERN RAILROADS HUNTING COAL FIELDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Both the Great Northern and the St. Paul railroads are seeking nearby coal fields from which to supply their trains and steamships in the Pacific Northwest. The Great Northern is now using Montana coal on its western divisions. Its new line through Okanogan county and southern British Columbia traverses the Similkameen coal fields, which contain coal of high grade. To make this coal available by short haul the Great Northern will this year build a line northward from Wenatchee to its British Columbia line, thereafter substituting Similkameen for Montana coal.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad has practically determined to use Snoqualmie Pass through the Cascade Mountains, providing it can acquire coal lands along the route. Its agents have just secured a large body of coal lands lying north of the Northern Pacific coal mines, which are the largest in the State. The use of Snoqualmie Pass is now believed to be assured. It lies between Stampede and Stevens passes, occupied, respectively, by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern.

The Northern Pacific is now handling maximum tariff through Washington. Its side tracks are full. Fifteen hundred cars daily are being handled through Stampede tunnel. Instead of double-tracking the road, the Northern Pacific has started a second transmountain line from North Yakima to Tacoma through Tieton Pass. Twenty miles of steel are being laid out of North Yakima. The line will be shorter and have better grades and less curvature than the present road.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertai[nments]

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"The Best Company and the Best Plays in America"
DON'T MISS THIS ALTOGETHER DELIGHTFUL RURAL ... SAND LAUGHS. TWO HOURS AND A HALF OF GOOD ... MIGHTY FINE LOVE STORY, TOO. PACKED TO THE DOORS ... AFTERNOON AND LAST NIGHT. WE TURNED AWAY ENOUGH ... TWO HOUSES AS BIG AS THE BURBANK. THE BURBANK IS ... TER IN LOS ANGELES, SO YOU CAN JUDGE FROM THAT.
Tonight—All Week—Matinee Saturday
The Big Burbank Theater Stock Company in Mary E. Wilkins's ...
"JEROME"
Matinees every Sunday and Sat., 10c and 25c, no higher; Evenings, ... Children under 5 not admitted.
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Modern Vaudeville COMMENCING TONIGHT
Entire New Sho[w]
FIVE PIROSCOFFIS, Sensational European Novelty; LE BRUN'S GRAND ... in Scenes from "Il Trovatore;" LEWIS McCORD & CO. with ... REENA, NEVARO and MARENA, Europe's Most Wonderful ... NEWMAN, in Humorous Songs; AL HAZARD, Singing Ventriloquist ... PICTURES, Latest Novelties; Last Week of the Dramatic Success, ... CO., in His Two-Scene Tragedy, "The Unmasking."
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'WAY DOWN EAST
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One Week—Starting Sunday Matinee ...
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"HANS HANSON"
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IGORROTE VILLAGE—Head-Hunting, Dog-Eating Wild ...
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Night Prices—10c, 20c, 30c; Matinees, 10c, 15c. ...

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150 Gigantic Birds ...

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Santa Catalina Isl[and]
Submarine Gardens In crystal waters—wonderful beyond description.
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STEAMSHIP NORWOOD—Monday, ...
Will sail for San Francisco, Aberdeen and Seattle direct. ... class $9.65, second $7.35, including berth and meals. ... Jan. 22; also through steamers for Portland. For further ... LANMAN, General Agent, 236 South Spring Street. ...

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Gambling at Victoria.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Jan. 21.—Peremptory orders were given yesterday for the suppression of all gambling as soon as the newly-elected Mayor, A. J. Morley, was sworn in. All gambling is closed tonight.

Improvement of Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Word was received at the army quartermaster's department, yesterday, that the plans for the improvement of the Presidio reservation have been approved by the War Department, and that work on the new eight-company artillery post would begin as soon as the plans for the buildings were received from the Quartermaster-General's office in Washington. The announcement means that over half a million dollars will be spent on improvements within the next few months.

Francis J. Heney's Future.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 21.—Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, special prosecuting attorney for the United States in land fraud cases, arrived here today to look after the interests of clients in private practice, before the Supreme Court. In an interview he stated that after finishing the cases against Binger Hermann and others in Washington, D. C., in March, it is his purpose to sever connection with land cases and return to more lucrative private practice in San Francisco.

George N. Gilson Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—When the steamer Umatilla reached port this morning, the Coroner's office was notified that the body of George N. Gilson of Seattle was on board. He dropped dead the previous evening about 6 o'clock. Gilson was en route to Los Angeles.

CORPSES FROM A SNOWSLIDE.

WORK AT ALTA, UTAH, BRINGS FORTH SIX BODIES.

Avalanche Came About Midnight and Swept Half a Mile—Saloon and Boarding-house Struck — Stranger from California Among Those Who Perished.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 21.—The last of the six bodies buried by the snowslide at Alta, Friday night, was recovered this afternoon.

Since communication with the mining camp has been restored it has been learned that the avalanche came about midnight. It swept a half mile before striking the boarding-house and adjoining saloon, in which the men were sleeping. Both buildings were wrecked and the former was completely hidden from view.

Three of the five men sleeping in the saloon managed to crawl from under the debris and snow, and, attired only in their night clothing, worked for hours in an effort to rescue their companions. Their feet were badly frozen.

At 7 o'clock Saturday morning, fifty men were at work seeking the bodies, but not until noon was the first corpse recovered. The work of rescue continued without cessation until today. The men who lost their lives in the boarding-house were:

ALBERT BENNETT.
GEORGE CLAYBOURNE.
JOHN ERICKSON.
JOHN GRAY.

Those killed in the saloon were:

JERRY MURPHY.
WILLIAM POWELL.

Gray was a stranger from California, and was looking for work. The other men came from various parts of Utah, and were employed at Alta.

The three men who escaped from the wreckage and worked so heroically are:

ROSS ARMBRUST.
JOHN BAKER.
J. LEE.

The bodies of the dead men were conveyed to Sandy today.

LADY PARKER LOSES HER GEMS.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH ARE TAKEN.

Scotland Yard Representative Leaves for Palm Beach, Fla.—Well-Dressed Man Called at Her Apartments "by Mistake"—Detectives Recognize Description of Thief.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Herald tomorrow will say that Lady Parker, wife of Dr. Gilbert Parker, was robbed of $75,000, several weeks ago, in the Carlton Hotel, London. It has been revealed in this city since the departure of a representative of Scotland Yard for Palm Beach, Fla. For more than a week the London detective worked in this city, independently of the central office, visiting pawnshops and following other trails.

In the recent political campaign in London, Lady Parker took up a temporary residence in the Carlton. She was Miss A. B. Van Tine of this city, daughter of the late A. A. Van Tine and wealthy in her own right. Her jewels are well known, and on this occasion she had in a casket in her apartment all her collection. A knock came to her door one morning, and a well-dressed man was discovered. At sight of Lady Parker he apologized profusely, saying he had made a mistake, having been called to the room of a friend.

Little was thought of the incident, and Lady Parker went to make some calls. When she returned she discovered that the case and its contents had been taken. Nothing else had been disturbed. Entrance had been obtained by key.

Lady Parker's description of the man who had rapped at her door caused the detective to take ship for this city. The detective authorities thought they recognized in it a man who had the reputation as a sneak thief and hotel thief on two continents. It was learned he had sailed for New York. He was not in New York when the detective arrived, but there were traces of him here and after a week's investigation a clew was found which indicated that he had gone to Florida.

PICKED OUT RICH ORE.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A visitor picking with a candlestick into what was supposed to be the foot wall of a drift east from the eleventh level of the Gem shaft at Idaho Springs, yesterday, discovered a streak of sylvanite ore, assays of which made today show it to contain 121 ounces of gold and 58 ounces of silver per ton, or $2845 per ton, or $1.22 per pound. Investigation will be made to see how far the rich streak extends along the drift.

JEWISH BLOOD CRYING OUT.

Slaughter in Russia Provokes Censure in America.

Mass Meeting at Washington Starts Indignant Protests.

Representative Rainey Denounces Crimes.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A mass meeting of citizens was held in Belasco's Theater tonight, to express sentiments on the atrocities committed on the Jews in Russia. The theater was crowded. Senators Patterson of Colorado, Latimer of South Carolina, Overman of North Carolina, and Clark of Arkansas, and Representatives Sulzer and Bennett of New York, Rainey of Illinois, Hinshaw of Nebraska, Taylor of Alabama, Moon of Tennessee and Trimble of Kentucky, and Associate Justice Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia occupied seats on the platform. Representative Rainey of Illinois said:

"The opening years of this new century find America reaching out and exercising our influence for peace in the remotest corners of the earth. We have saved the Russian Empire from the assaults of the victorious Japanese—we ought now, if we can, to save her from herself.

"Under her monotonous, cruel despotism, under the ashes of ruined homes, under the blood of the murdered women and children which stains the pavements of her cities, under the dismantled barricades in her streets, there are hidden the various forms of national development. From the ashes of ruined homes, from the sacrifices of splendid patriotism, from the blood of the martyrs, a new Russia is about to burst forth and contend for a place among the free governments of the earth. In times of national peril, it has been the policy of the government to inflame social prejudices and incite whole sections of the population against one another, in this way diverting attention from the central government, and so, in the opening years of this, the greatest of all the centuries, the grand dukes and their followers, who support the tottering throne of the Romanoffs, have resorted to the old methods, and this time they are inflaming the populace against the helpless Jews, and already the blood of a hundred thousand Jews cries out for vengeance. The time may be near at hand when an instrument may be raised up to execute upon the men who are responsible for these inhuman butcheries, the old doctrine—an 'eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'

"May the indignant protests started here tonight spread from city to city of this great republic until the voice of 80,000,000 people is heard across the sea in the camps of the Cossack soldiery of Russia and in the palaces of trembling grand dukes."

Representative Charles A. Towne of New York presented resolutions which were unanimously adopted. These indorsed speeches made at the meeting and denounced "Those terrible atrocities as great crimes against a common humanity that must be stopped, and stopped at once and for all time to come, by the Russian government."

"We avail ourselves of this opportunity," the resolutions continue, "to pay our tribute to our Chief Magistrate and to approve all the good Theodore Roosevelt is doing in his official capacity to stop the unspeakable crimes against the oppressed and outraged Jews and Gentiles in Russia, and we respectfully urge him to continue his good work and humane efforts for universal peace and the brotherhood of man, and in his beneficent endeavors for right and justice and humanity, we earnestly pledge him the support and approval of every just, humane, liberty-loving, tolerant and patriotic citizen of our country."

The resolutions indorse the Sulzer resolutions introduced in the House in protest against the outrages being connived at by the Russian government.

CZAR TO REFORM CHURCH.

AWAITS PROPITIOUS TIME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—[A. P. Correspondence.] The invitation of Emperor Nicholas to the Metropolitan Antonius, president of the Holy Synod, to convene an extraordinary church council to consider reforms in the organization of the national church, the first conference of the kind since the partriarchate of Nikon, in 1654, and the Emperor's determination may signify the restoration of the apostolic control of Russia by the Greek Church and bureaucratic restrictions brought about by M. Pobiedonostseff.

The discussion of the desirability of changes in the church and government of Russia was begun in a special meeting of the committee of ministers and department presidents of the Department of State. But having been informed of it, His Majesty decided that this particular question did not belong to the category of affairs to be discussed by an especial committee, but should be decided exclusively by the Holy Synod. Therefore, the resolution, written in the Emperor's own hand, was: "Erase the question from the list of the council, and submit it to the consideration of the Holy Synod."

In accordance, then, with the Emperor's wishes, the Holy Synod during its sessions last March has prepared a report concerning church reforms, which was submitted for the Emperor's consideration. Emperor Nicholas returned this report to the Holy Synod March 31, with the following in his own hand: "I deem it impossible to accomplish at the present restless time such an important work as the calling of a local council. Conformable to the ancient examples of the orthodox Emperors, I propose, at a propitious time, to set this great work in motion and to call a council of the church of all the Russias for the purpose of a canonical discussion of the objects of faith and of the church rule."

Awaiting this propitious time, which reports now say will be in the autumn, the then chief procurator, M. Pobiedonostseff, sent a communication to the Holy Synod, setting forth the matter in more detail, and expressing by implication his well-known antagonistic views. This recalls the fact that when the venerable procurator found he could not command a majority of the synod, much less a church council, he retired from the field beaten.

TODAY'S MARCH.

There is almost an entire lack of porgnostications of disorder tomorrow, the anniversary of the historic march of Father Gapon and his followers to the Winter Palace, which has now become the most prominent date in the chronology of the Russian revolutionists. There is general confidence that the day will pass without serious occurrences in St. Petersburg and in Moscow, though there may be collisions in the provincial towns. The labor and revolutionary organizations generally have proclaimed against hostilities and even against organized demonstrations. The police of St. Petersburg chiefly fear attempts at bomb-throwing on the part of fanatics. Many of the factories undoubtedly will close, and the strike may affect the street-railway service and perhaps the electric-lighting plants.

Today passed quietly, although all the workmen were at liberty, and tonight St. Ptersburg is sleeping tranquilly. There is none of the apprehensions of a year ago. The aspect of the capital is entirely changed. The palace square, which was then gleaming with watch fires of the troops, tonight is entirely deserted, and a handful of horsemen are patrolling the Nevsky Prospect and the main thoroughfares.

Troops are in evidence only in the outlying cities, where notices have been posted by the prefect announcing that the most drastic measures will be taken to crush disorder in its inception and warning the public not to gather in crowds. At midnight detachments of mounted police took up stations at the Preobjansk, Smolensk and other cemeteries, where are the graves of the slain workmen, which the labor and student societies are planning to decorate with wreaths and red ribbons.

The Imperial Theater was forced to abandon a performance of "Faust," owing to the refusal of Shalapin, the great baritone, to appear.

GAS FOR FUEL.

There are many ways of making household work easy. The first is to equip the house for gas fuel.

POLICE BUSY AT BERLIN.

Socialists Hold Overflowing Meetings, but No Disorderly Demonstrations are Allowed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The Socialist meetings held here today passed off with complete quiet. The halls, which were filled to overflowing, were closed by the police half an hour before the speaking commenced. Strong resolutions of sympathy with the Russian revolutionists were adopted, as were also protests against the present suffrage system in Prussia.

The police had taken extraordinary precautions to prevent breaches of the peace. Extra forces of policemen occupied rooms adjacent to the halls where meetings were held, and were in readiness to act on a moment's notice. They had also prohibited access to the galleries of the halls, for the reason that in case of an outbreak it would be difficult to dislodge the rioters, who would have the advantage of firing on the police from above. The speakers urged the crowds to retire from the halls in an orderly manner, and go quietly to their homes. This advice was obeyed to the letter. There was no attempt made at street demonstrations.

Dispatches from all the large towns report that the demonstrations were orderly.

COLORADO PROBES INSURANCE.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—All of the insurance companies doing business in this State have been asked, through their head officials, to make oath to replies to a list of questions compiled by the Colorado insurance department. Some of the questions asked are whether money has ever been contributed to campaign funds, particularly during the past six years, and if so, whether or not it is proposed to continue the practice; and also if the item "legal expenses" in the report of 1905 included contribution to funds for campaign purposes or to influence legislation. The companies are to be interrogated as to their ownership or control of ther insurance companies, banks, trust, loan or inbestment companies; loans of company funds to officials or others connected with the company; payment of commissions to company officials or employés.

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EDNA PREVENTS PANIC.

Goes on With Her Lines and Calms the Audience While Stage Hands Put Out Brisk Fire.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] During the last act of "The Catch of the Season," at the Colonial Theater, yesterday afternoon, a cloud of smoke from one of the wings enveloped the star, Edna May, and then expanded into the auditorium. Frightened women immediately jumped from seats and rushed up the aisles. Then Miss May, cool and smiling in spite of the smoke, advanced to the footlights and said: "Do not move. It is only some excelsior burning in the yard outside."

Miss May, without stopping to learn whether her dress was afire, continued her lines, and the rest of the company, taking the cue from her, followed suit. Meanwhile the stage hands put out a brisk blaze among the properties in the cellar of the theater.

The fire started in some unknown manner, licked a path among the inflammable material, spread up the sides of the boxes, and was just beginning to do serious damage when the stage carpenter smelt the smoke and ordered an investigation.

JOINED THE TYPOTHETAE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representatives of the United States Printing Company, in North Third street, Williamsburg, have announced that they have joined the Typothetae. This determination was reached in spite of litigation in which the company has been involved for nearly two years, as the result of non-union men appealing to the courts to prevent the execution of an agreement said to have been entered into between the company and the union. After a recent decision in favor of the unions, the non-union men took an appeal, but the company stepped into the case and decided to conduct an "open shop" for all time.

TOKIO PLEASED WITH WRIGHT.

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—The news of the appointment of Luke E. Wright to be the first American Ambassador to Japan was received here with general satisfaction.

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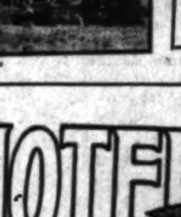

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Brown muzzle thrust up and nostrils dilated, brown ears laid back, and clinging to his seal-brown neck a jumping-off place forty-two feet above ground, tossed their beautiful heads disdainfully to the crowds far below—and took the plunges. Loud were the cheers.

Lorena Lawrence crossed the track to the field, to the accompaniment of hand-clapping. She wore a bright red bathing suit of Jersey, tight-fitting,

Girl and horse plunge forty-two feet into pool.

white-faced girl, out of the seething pool struggled a horse. And from twice a thousand throats sprang cheers, and countless hands were struck together again and again, and while a man caught the dripping girl as she slipped from the brown's back and another seized and threw about her a rough horse blanket, such a hullabaloo of admiration swept the throng that a newcomer, hurrying on the scene, would have made himself a butt had he asked, "Did she do it?"

A moment later Lorena Lawrence, the gray blanket slipped from her red-jerseyed bust and trailing from hip to heels, walked across the Agricultural Park track waving her handkerchief to the crowded grand stand—a signal for the cheers to break forth anew. In the hand that clutched the blanket was concealed a $20 gold piece—thrown to her in excitement and applause by the wife of the country's biggest bookmaker over the heads of a surrounding swarm; a spontaneous tribute to cool nerve.

The $50 forfeit money posted by Miss Lawrence with The Times last week as an earnest of her determination to "ride the dive" on one of Dr. Carver's trained horses, bareback from a height of forty-two feet into a tank of water twelve feet deep, will be returned to the young woman today at her call. The $100 reward offered by Dr. Carver to anyone performing the feat, already has been paid. She won it without a quiver.

Miss Lawrence, as told at the time of the posting of her forfeit, is 19 years old, the daughter of William Lawrence, a Southern Pacific train inspector, and lives with her father at No. 912 Maple avenue. Her mother died when she was born. The girl is tall, of an athletic build; a fearless horsewoman and an expert swimmer. She wants to "travel and see things," and she hoped, aside from the winning of the $100 standing reward, to gain regular employment of Dr. Carver as a diving rider by scoring a success at Agricultural Park. She scored the success splendidly and took the money, but her bigger ambition has been, in horse parlance, left at the post. Dr. Carver said yesterday that he could not think of taking a girl with him on his tours. "But I will let her 'ride the dive' three or four times more while I am here, if she wants to do it," he added.

A COSMOPOLITAN CROWD.

There was hardly a vacant seat in the big grand stand when diving time came yesterday afternoon, and perhaps half a hundred turnouts were bunched in the field inside the track, near the foot of the skeleton diving-stand. It was a cosmopolitan crowd. Myriad hoodlums squatted on the grand stand roof and made obnoxious noises; nice people and common people rubbed elbows and held their breaths together in the tiered benches; society and a sporting contingent were grouped in the field, surrounded with a glitter of mounted harness.

From 2:30 until after 3, Dr. Carver entertained the 2000-odd people with fancy shooting, shattering in midair glass and composition balls with birdshot with a nonchalance like unto that of an epicure destroying chicken-liver brochettes. Then he paraded before the grand stand and introduced, one after another his five diving horses, fat, glossy thoroughbreds 15 to 17 years old, and looking 8. He has spent twelve years and thousands of dollars educating them to the dive, and he loves them as though they were his children. Secretary Bruner of the Los Angeles Driving Club says the doctor was offered the fabulous price of $250,000 for the pick of these five, a year or so ago in Lexington. Sounds like a yenshee dream, but Bruner says it's so.

BLUFFED BY A GIRL!

When the last of the five beauties—Silver King, Cupid, Little Cupid, Powder Face and Queen—had been presented, admired and applauded, there were official calls for Jockey McKenzie and McElray and Andres, the latter two being St. Vincent College football players, all three of whom had signed contracts to ride the dive in competition with Miss Lawrence.

But not one of them appeared to acknowledge his name. They had, apparently, caved, and owned themselves bluffed out—by a girl! Great was the disgust of Carver. "I advertised that they would be here," he said. "Ugh!"

Three of the five wonderful horses were unhaltered and sent out to drive riderless. They walked, one after another, unurged, up the steep, cleated incline, stood a moment or two at the and knee skirt of the same shade. "No, I am not in the least afraid or nervous," she said to bystanders. "I'll do it all right." She chewed gum and chatted with a woman companion. At Dr. Carver's signal she walked with an attendant to the top of the tall diving-stand, "Cupid, the clown horse," following her. He is a brown gelding, 15 years old, weighing 1100 pounds.

A STREAK OF RED.

Miss Lawrence perched herself lightly on the top rail of the diving-stand and waited for Cupid to come up to her. At the edge of the platform the groom held him by his white kid halter while the girl, grasping the horse's mane, swung herself astride his back. Four thousand eyes were riveted on her, hands and hats far below shading keen glances from the bright afternoon sun. The unspeakable hoodlums on the grand stand roof set up a chorus of calls, and were silenced by a sharp command shouted from the field.

High up in the air the girl in red steadied herself on the brown's back, toyed a moment with his black mane; took two handfuls of the long, floating hair in double wraps; spoke to the gentle beauty once, twice—and then: There broke on the stillness the dull noise of hoofs fumbling on faraway boards, and downward through space shot a streak of red lightning on a brown cloud.

WOMEN ALMOST FAINTED.

Afterwards women said they had had to hold themselves to keep from fainting. Answering them, a man spoke of the sensation of stifling oppression he had once experienced at a hanging; the skeleton-like diving-stand had called up to his mind a picture of the scaffold.

It was between two and three seconds after the mighty splash before panting horse and white-faced rider rose through the heaving surface of the tank. She slipped from the brown's back just as he clambered out onto the wet bank, and a man caught her in his arms. She was herself again in a minute, smiling and gasping and declaring in response to quick questions that she "wasn't scared a bit" and "wanted to do it again."

Crowds came running from everywhere and pressed in upon her. A man caught up a horse blanket and wrapped her in it. A gorgeously-raimented blue lady, named afterwards as the wife of George Wheelock of New York, president of "The Mets," the biggest bookmaking association in the country, opened the door of an elegant Panhard and tossed a gold piece over the heads of the swarm. It was picked up and handed to the gray-blanketed girl in wet red.

"MAN OF MYSTERY."

Death of John Maidment, Heir to Wealth and British Titles and Rejected by Maid.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DULUTH (Minn.) Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Maidment, heir to wealth and British titles, a "man of mystery," and said to have been a close relative of Baroness Burdett Coutts, died a few days ago in a Wisconsin asylum for the insane at Mendota.

Maidment was sent there from his place, "The Meadows," situated near Sunrise, Minn., on the St. Croix River, four weeks ago. He was 90 years of age, and had been a hermit for forty years. He came to America nearly sixty years ago, and it appears his relatives in England preferred that he remain abroad. He was a man of education and refinement, a graduate of Heidelberg, and always had plenty of money. It is believed the investigation of affairs will show he has money on deposit; treasure that is buried, and jewelry, besides his lands.

Maidment offered to wed one of the girls of Sunrise, but she refused him. That was forty odd years ago, and he has never been the same man since, shunning his fellows as much as possible.

REWARD FOR HER RETURN.

Chief of Police Will Pay the Finder of Mrs. Chase.

The Park Lakes, Houses and Barns are Searched.

Friends Don't Believe Missing Woman Drowned.

Mrs. Waldo F. Chase, wife of the organist of St. John's Episcopal Church, is still missing, and the search carried on all day yesterday brought forth no new clews.

Mrs. Chase has been suffering from mental aberration for some time, and

MRS. WALDO F. CHASE.

within the past few weeks has been subject to periods of great melancholy. Her home life, it is said, was an ideal one, and there was not the slightest reason for her disappearance because of any domestic discord.

It was feared that she had thrown herself in the lake at Westlake Park, and for several hours yesterday a corps of men in charge of Detective Jones and Murray Harris, who is a near neighbor of the Chases, dragged the lake with grappling hooks.

Three complete circles of the lake were made, thoroughly covering the bed for a distance of 200 feet from the banks, and there was not the slightest indication of a body beneath the waters. A search was also made in portions of the lake at Echo Park, and in ponds in the Crown Hill district.

It is now the belief of the relatives and friends that the woman has wandered away into some suburban section of the western or northwestern part of the city, and that she may be at some cottage where her identity is unknown, or that she may be in such condition mentally that she is unable to explain who she is.

A woman whose home is on West Fifth street, about fifteen minutes' walk from the Chase home, No. 617 Witmer street, says she saw a woman passing her home whose description tallies with that of Mrs. Chase. At that time the stranger was taking a path through some vacant lots and was headed towards Westlake Park. Investigation proved that the woman was not Mrs. Chase.

When she left her home Mrs. Chase was bareheaded. She wore a black and white skirt and a light challie waist. She had on no outer wrap so far as is known.

Mrs. Chase had spent several hours in Westlake Park during Saturday afternoon, in company with her two children and a nurse. They all returned home, and it was discovered at 5:45 o'clock in the evening that she was missing. She is a blonde, youthful, and ver yattractive in appearance. A picture of the missing woman is published in The Times this morning. The relatives are now confident that Mrs. Chase has not drowned herself.

The sum of $100 has been placed in the hands of the Chief of Police and is offered as a reward to the person discovering Mrs. Chase, alive or dead.

Yesterday afternoon Earl Rogers and other well-known attorneys made a house-to-house search throughout one square mile surrounding the Chase home, but found no trace of her. Even barns and outbuildings were searched for clews.

NURSE GIRL GOT BUSY.

Catherine Grey Impersonates Fashionable Katherine Gray and Plucks an Amorous Coachman.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Catherine Grey, a nurse girl of Homewood avenue, just for fun, she says, impersonated Katherine Gray, who disappeared from a fashionable East End residence, where she had been working as a domestic, when her story of being an heiress to a $500,000 fortune was denounced as a fake. Now Catherine is in trouble.

Many offers of marriage had been made to Katherine, the alleged heiress, as well as offers of money by fortune hunters to help her get the half-million if she would "divvy up." One of these proposals, from Lawrence Faust, a Sewickley coachman, reached Catherine by mistake of a letter carrier. Seeing a chance for fun, she says, she answered the letter and arranged a meeting with Faust. She is said to have received $60 from him to help her get her fortune.

Finally she became alarmed at the extent of her deception, and "'fessed up." Faust could not see the joke. Instead, he went before Magistrate Negly and charged the girl with obtaining money under false pretenses. Catherine is held under $500 bond for a hearing tomorrow.

JURORS TOOK EXERCISE.

PITTSBURGH, (Pa.) Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Frew, a young millionaire of Pittsburgh, who served as a member of a jury which tried a murder case this week, kept up the health and spirits of his fellow jurors by teaching them physical culture. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty yesterday, and the story about young Frew leaked out today. For eleven days, twelve good men and true were locked up practically prisoners. Frew's plan of education and entertainment included expositions of jiu jitsu, foot racing around the 55x37-foot room, wrestling and general calisthenics. This daily regime resulted in turning out the freshest lot of jurors when the long trial had ended that were ever seen in an Allegheny County courtroom under similar conditions.

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FRANCE STILL PATIENT.

Will Not Take Action Against Castro Until Taigny's Full Report Reaches Foreign Office.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 21.—It appears to be certain that the French government has resolved not to take action with regard to Venezuela until the full report of M. Taigny reaches the Foreign Office. This report is expected to come by Washington, where M. Taigny will turn it over to M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador.

The question of demanding an extraordinary credit is held in abeyance for the present. According to authoritative information, Premier Rouvier does not see the necessity at present of using forcible means to obtain reparation for the insult to M. Taigny, and it is probable that he will mainly rely on the exercise of the influence of the United States with President Castro.

The desire to see in which direction the Moroccan matter will turn, also forms a factor which restrains France from precipitately burdening herself with another difficult question, the solution of which is possible, and which might involve a delicate situation in connection with other powers having dealings with the Venezuelan government.

HOLES IN THEIR SKULLS.

Skeletons of Three Men Found Under the Elm Mentioned in Granville D. Hall's Novel.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FAIRMONT (W. Va.) Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Laborers along a proposed electric line at Shinneston, W. Va., have unearthed three skeletons near the large elm tree made famous by Granville Davisson Hall's novel, "The Daughter of the Elm." Holes in the temples of the skulls show that the men met a violent death.

Before the Civil War a band of cutthroats infested the upper Monongahela River. Many cattle buyers and others who were supposed to carry large sums of money disappeared in that region, but their bodies were never found. The gang broke up at the beginning of war. The place where the skeletons were found is in a cliff where the robbers had an underground rendezvous. The crimes of the gang are narrated in Hall's novel, and the names of the characters are said to be similar to the outlaws' real names.

SICK ACTRESS'S PLIGHT.

Mrs. John E. Drew at Denver Hospital Subsisting on Charity While Awaiting Death.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Almost wholly blind from mortal disease and patiently awaiting the death that will come within a short time, Mrs. John E. Drew, known on the stage as Addie Collins, lies at Mercy Hospital. Yesterday the Actors' Fund representatives announced that its support would no longer continue.

John E. Drew, husband of the dying actress, is now playing at the Crystal Theater, and recently has seen his wife for the first time within a year. He is a cousin of John Drew, and when Miss Louise Drew was in the city recently, with "The Virginian," she remembered her cousin's sick wife in substantial manner. The dying wife is confident her husband will care for her, but his salary is not large, and he will leave here soon with his company.

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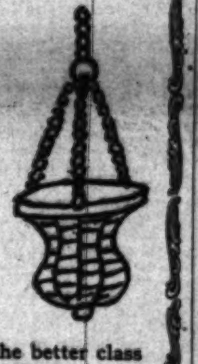

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...membership already numbers ... thirty, and in the ranks are several "stand-bys" of the old Y.M.C.A. ... Only good voices are to be ..., and the company hopes to ... high standard in repertoire and ... Since the Ellis Club is al... no more can be admitted, ... the charter members formed the ... society as a real "overflow meet..."

One of the interesting features of ...'s presentation of "La Fa..." will be the appearance of Miss ... Cunningham, a Times schol... contestant in piano music. Al... she has only been a pupil of ... school a few months, Miss ... has made unusual prog...

...number will be the soldiers' ... from "Faust." The challenge ... from the third act of "La Fa..." will be given complete. Eliseo ... is to give as a trumpet solo ... of the principal soprano arias in ...

...Homans, new "heavy" man ... Burbank theater, made his first ... appearance yesterday aft... in "Jerome."

...not Mr. Homans's real first ..., however, as he had al...

...BLANCHE CUNNINGHAM,
...scholarship music pupil, who is ... to make a first appearance.

...appeared as lead in "Shenan..." ... Desmond's place when ... was taken ill a few days ... was able to return yes... although still suffering from ... throat.

...the leading woman refused ... at the Belasco theater, during ... of "When Knighthood Was ...," a general managerial tem... and continued until modi... arrangements were concluded ... satisfactory to both sides. ... young person of vig..., the leading woman is ... to use several epithets not ... prompt-book, but when it came ... the progress of Miss Lawton ...

"...has never used a bad word in ...," exclaimed her mother, an... "and I don't propose to have her ..."

...Blackwood was equally ob... and the fuss was on. ... amicable settlement was ...

...The Times musical editor ... a brief note from a well-... woman artist here. It said: "... future, please drop the ... Rogers,' and use my new ...Mrs. Harry Clifford Lott."

...thing, isn't it, to see such sim... in a musician whose accom... are known to every music ... in Los Angeles?

...matter of names is always a ... affair, but in these days of ... fanciful names in art, ... without number, Mrs. ... modesty is an example of un... sincerity.

...and Erlanger are to produce "... Prince of India" in Chicago on ... In view of the recent pres... of "Ben Hur" here there is a ... local interest attached, espe... as the Emperor Constantine is to ... portrayed by William Beach, for... leading man at the Burbank The...

...leading woman is to be Sarah ..., last seen here in "The Eternal ..." The Prince of India will be im... by J. E. Dodson, while ... Farnum, finest of the Ben ..., will be Prince Mohammed. Julia ... will appear as Lael, the adopted ... of the Prince of India. ... play will be given in a prologue ... acts, with thirteen scenes.

...Benson, leading factor in the ... Theater Company, will reopen ... playhouse of that name tonight ... stock presentations of melo... The first piece will be "The ... Robbery."

...F. Seamans is making read... the Casino Theater with ... the first performance to ... next Sunday afternoon. ... of Mr. Seamans's company, in... the petite Lottie Kendall, re... to Los Angeles for the season.

"...Way Down East" will commence a ... day engagement at the Mason ... this evening.

...coming of Emma Calvé is looked ... to with happy anticipation by ... music lovers, for the eccen... great diva occupies a unique ... in the operatic world. Un... the most intense actress ... that still her, she combines vo... and histrionic gifts with rare skill.

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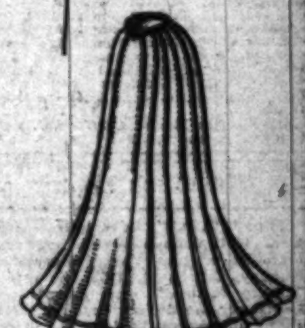

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THE WEATHER.

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San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Monday, probably showers; fresh southerly wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; light east wind.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy, with showers Monday; fresh south wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Monday; light south wind.

Coast: Cloudy Monday, with showers north of Monterey; fresh southerly wind.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.22; at 5 p.m., 30.22. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 40 per cent.; 5 p.m. 52 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m. northeast, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 42 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Arizona: Fair Monday and Tuesday, warmer in north portion Tuesday.

Classified Liners.

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WANTED—ALL ROUND LAUNDRYMAN OR first class starcher. MODEL HAND LAUNDRY, 409 Corea ave. [illegible]

WANTED—

Help, Male.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS & CO.
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Established 1881.

A strictly first-class, reliable agency.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

116 and 118 E. SECOND ST.
Between Main and Los Angeles streets.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 509.
HOME EXCHANGE 509.
Your order and correspondence solicited.

WANTED—PRACTICAL FARMERS WITH some means or teams can find splendid opportunities at Corcoran, the new town in Kings county, for engaging in profitable farming; houses, barns and land furnished to energetic men on extremely liberal terms. This year's crops should be exceedingly abundant, as the rains have been plentiful, and this, in addition to an ample water supply from artesian wells and ditches. The soil is the richest in the State, and very easily worked. Settlers are going in to Corcoran very rapidly. Special excursion there next Tuesday evening. Apply at once to SECURITY LAND AND LOAN CO., 118 Court street, over Home Savings Bank Bldg. Home 'phone Ex. 280, Main 4782. 22

WANTED—
CHARLEY NAKAMURA'S
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
749 South Los Angeles street.
Telephones Main 1145, Home 4738.

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Largest and Most Popular Agency,
621 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House Cleaning Department.
Window Cleaning Department.
'Phones Home 1678, Main 1714.
General labor, contractors. Every department assures responsibility. 25

WANTED—MUTUAL INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, Free employment Bureau, rooms 1-2 431½ S. Main. Phone 790. Open Sunday from 8 to 12.
If it is a position you want, call on us; our terms are the most reasonable. Call and [illegible]

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WANTED—

Help, Male.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE SEEKING A GOOD position or wish to better your present one, you might do well by consulting us, particulars free.

Secretary, good penman, references, $100 per month to begin.

Neat appearing, intelligent man for position of trust in offices of large corporation, $100 per month, fine opportunity.

Good grocery man, $12 to $15 per week.

Young man good habits, industrious, for painting business, $15 per week.

Steady man to look after upholstering business, one with some experience preferred, $20 to $25 per week.

Neat appearing young man to list real estate, $12 to $18 and splendid chance for advancement.

Young man for plumbing business, $12 to $15 per week; splendid chance.

Young man to drive wagon, $10 week to begin.

Good book-keeper, local references preferred, $25 per week.

COMMERCIAL BROKERS' ASSN.,

Fourth floor Thorpe Bldg., N. Broadway and Franklin st.

Phones Home 8225, Sunset Broadway 4716.

Office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 22

WANTED—HELP; CARRIER WITH RIG. See AL, Times Office. 24

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER, 111½ E. 2ND ST. 22

WANTED—SHINGLERS, 909 W. 12TH ST.; best price given. H. A. CLARRY. 22

WANTED—SHOE REPAIRER AT 57 N. RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena. 22

WANTED—

Help, Female.

WANTED—MUTUAL INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, room 2. Free employment bureau, 431½ S. Main. Phone 790. Open Sunday from 8 to 12. [illegible]

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WANTED—

Help, Male and Female.

[illegible]

WANTED—

Male or Female Help. (To Learn Trades.)

[illegible]

WANTED—

Situations, Male.

[illegible]

WANTED—

Situations, Male.

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN THAT can produce satisfactory results with any legitimate line, desires situation; 6 years' experience; state line, salary and territory. Address R, box 105, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class all-around cook, colored, French and American cooking; hotel, boarding-house or restaurant; city or country, with references. Address 234 AZUSA ST. 22

WANTED — YOUNG AMERICAN COOK, sober, reliable, clean, economical worker, meat and pastry, wants position hotel or restaurant. Address S, box 177, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — COMPETENT BUSINESS MAN desires to take position with corporation and invest $3000 in the business; formerly in banking business; letters held strictly confidential. Address R, box 111, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — HEALTHY, STRONG YOUNG man, handy with tools and machinery; also used to office work, wants employment, any sort, not afraid to work hard. S. K., 930 S. FLOWER ST. 22

WANTED—A SITUATION; GOOD, STRONG man, handy with tools and has worked in boiler shop and machine shop; wants steady work. HOME PHONE 6407. 21

WANTED—COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED office man, stenographer and bookkeeper desires employment; city references. Address T, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — JAPANESE, EARNEST BOY, wants to work at night for anything; any hours, from 7 to 12 p.m. Please write letter. Address K. LYO, 229½ E. Fourth st., city. 24

WANTED — POSITION, FIRST CLASS woodworker, all around man, in hard or soft wood, wishes position in city. Address P, box 122, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 20 DESIRES POSITION; experienced in fire insurance; knowledge stenography and typewriting. Address S, box 152, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN WHO IS a book-keeper, honest, temperate and not afraid of work, a character that will stand investigation. Give me your address and I will call. Address BOX 216, Station C. 22

WANTED—SITUATION BY BRIGHT JAPANESE as general housework, with washing, in good private family. Address T, box 188, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—SITUATION, WORK OF ANY [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED—

Situations, Female.

[illegible]

WANTED—

Situations, Male and Female.

[illegible]

WANTED—

Agents and Solicitors.

[illegible]

WANTED—

Partners.

[illegible]

WANTED—

To Rent.

[illegible]

WANTED—

Rooms.

[illegible]

WANTED—

To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—ALL PROPERTY OWNERS WISHING TO SELL, TO CALL AND SEE US AT ONCE. IF YOUR PROPERTY IS DESIRABLE, AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT, WE CAN SELL IT FOR YOU. [illegible] L. H. MITCHELL, 227 DOUGLAS BLK. 22

WANTED— Several choice lots, [illegible] H. R. HANNA & CO. [illegible]

WANTED—

To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—WILL PAY ABOUT $3000 FOR A modern 6 room cottage and large lot; well located in southwest or south, near car line; terms, $500 cash, if unfurnished, $1000 if house is well furnished and balance about $30 per month, including interest. Do not reply unless you state lowest price and can comply with the above conditions. Address W, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—
At once, good 2 story house, close in, southwest. Have $3000 cash. Owners.
A. H. WHITE & CO.,
Third Floor Merchants' Trust Bldg.
Home 8580. Main 6480. 25

WANTED—
Good modern house, southwest. Easy terms. Owners.
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Third Floor Merchants' Trust Bldg.
Home 8580. Main 6480. 25

WANTED—
Good lots close in, southwest, must be cheap. Owners.
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Third Floor Merchants' Trust Bldg.
Home 8580. Main 6480. 25

WANTED—OWNERS TO CALL AT ONCE AND LEAVE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY FOR SALE IN VICINITY OF ARCADE DEPOT, ESPECIALLY ON FIFTH ST. L. H. MITCHELL, 227 DOUGLAS BLK. 26

WANTED—IN BOYLE HEIGHTS OR HIGHland Park, a new 5-room bungalow; must be near car line and not over $2500; $250 cash and monthly payments of $20, including interest. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third street. 22

WANTED—I WANT TO BUY ONE OR TWO lots in the west or oil district, as an investment, $500 to $3000 cash; must be a bargain, from owner. Phone Home 232 or Main 4176, or address T, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—TO PURCHASE NEW 7-ROOM modern dwelling; 50 ft. lot; must have gas on street and furnace; Washington and Adams and Western and Arlington. Price not over $5500 cash. M. CHELDREN, 2120 W. 21st.

WANTED — WE HAVE PARTIES WITH cash to buy lots in southwest, especially West Adams Heights, if prices are right. HUTCHISON & CAMPBELL, 1622 W. Washington st. 22

WANTED—WE HAVE A CUSTOMER WITH [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED—

To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

[illegible]

WANTED—

Miscellaneous.

[illegible]

TO LET—

Furnished Rooms.

[illegible]

TO LET—

Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—FURNISHED, ONE SUNNY ROOM, close in, cheap. 910 W. EIGHTH ST. Main 6682. 22

TO LET — FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; walking distance, $2 per week. 120 W. 13TH ST. 22

TO LET—SINGLE ROOMS, $8; ALSO housekeeping rooms from $9 to $12 per month. 506 S. FLOWER ST. 22

TO LET—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, clean and modern. 1311 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 22

TO LET—CLOSE IN, 325 S. BUNKER HILL, suite rooms and one single room. Private residence. 22

TO LET—NICE SUNNY OUTSIDE ROOM; new furniture; from $1.50 up. 440 E. FOURTH ST.

TO LET—CALL AT 127 NORTH HILL FOR 3 or 4 clean housekeeping rooms. 22

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, at 709 W. 16TH ST. 24

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED BRIGHT rooms, 702 E. ADAMS ST., short ride. 22

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM. 1017 FIGUEROA ST. Gentleman preferred. 22

TO LET—

Unfurnished Rooms.

TO LET—3 LARGE, MODERN UNFURNISHED rooms; first floor; private residence; lease for one year; $25. 2632 S. GRAND AVE. 22

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, VERY cozy, for light housekeeping, good location. 2627 PASADENA AVE. 22

TO LET—126 E. 20TH, 4 OR 5 ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished; gas stoves. 22

TO LET—

Flats.

TO LET—
MODERN FLATS, WATER FREE.
$20—3 rooms, 204 N. Fremont.
$20—3 rooms, 234 S. Figueroa.
$20—4 rooms, 221 N. Fremont.
$12—3 rooms, 212 N. Fremont.
$14—3 rooms, 1611 E. Ninth st., furnished.
$14—3 rooms, 1605 E. Ninth st., furnished.
$16—3 rooms, 218 N. Fremont, furnished.
$26—3 rooms, 234 S. Figueroa, furnished.
$16—3 rooms, 204 N. Fremont, furnished.
$16—4 rooms, 1619½ Diamond.
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TO LET—

Furnished Flats.

[illegible]

TO LET—

Apartments—Furnished.

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TO LET—

Rooms and Board.

[illegible]

TO LET—

Houses.

[illegible]

TO LET—

[illegible]

TO LET—

Furnished Houses.

[illegible]

TO LET—

Stores, Offices, Lodgings.

[illegible]

Classified Liners.

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FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
CROCKER STREET.
$2200. $2200.
FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, CLOSE IN; VERY ATTRACTIVELY FINISHED AND ARRANGED, AND HAVING ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. THE NEARNESS OF THIS PROPERTY TO THE BUSINESS DISTRICT MAKES IT ESPECIALLY VALUABLE; PRICE $2200; EASY TERMS ARRANGED.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. THIRD ST. 22

FOR SALE—$4500.
8-room modern house, first-class in every particular; large living-room; paneled, beamed ceilings; in fact a nice comfortable home. Call 1736 OXFORD AVE.

FOR SALE—$12,500. BIG BARGAIN.
New 12-room residence and barn, high ground, 1336 St. Andrew's Place, one-half block to Pico car; lot 75x178. Parlor, sitting-room, reception hall, breakfast room, kitchen, den, sun-room, 5 bed-rooms, plastered cellar; elegant lighting fixtures and decorating. Will sell all or part of furnishings if wanted. $5000 can remain in mortgage if wanted. Take lot or smaller house as part pay. Commission to agents. OWNER, 416 Trust Bldg. Phone 1347. 24

FOR SALE—BUY A HOME WITH A FURnace and all modern conveniences, and be comfortable. BLAKE REALTY CO. have 3 nearly completed.
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1 8 rooms, $4200.
1 7 rooms, $4200.
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BLAKE REALTY CO.,
117 S. Broadway.
27 'Phone 5421.

FOR SALE—
ON HOBART BOULEVARD.
$3300. $3300.
New 6-room bungalow, hardwood floors, built-in buffet and window seat, handsome mantel and fireplace, Mission fixtures, Flemish oak finish. Terms $500 cash and balance in monthly payments to suit.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st. 22

FOR SALE—
WHY
Not let us build for you?
One hundred and fifty-seven families
PAY
us for their homes the same as
RENT.
Be your own landlord.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT & TRUST CO.
227 S. Hill st.
Paid-up capital and surplus $280,000.

FOR SALE—
—$2800—
1341 THIRTIETH PLACE.
6-room modern cottage in perfect condition; lot 50x135 feet; lawn, flowers, fruit in variety, large palm; an ideal home at a bargain. Buy direct from owner and save commissions; terms. Call at the above number. 23

FOR SALE—
$250 CASH.
$2250—6 rooms, 2 stories; graded streets; cement curb and walks; south.
$2100—6 rooms, new, modern; only $300 cash; south.
$2300—6 rooms; big snap; bon-ton.
M. M. DAVISON & SON, rooms 304-6 Wilcox Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—COTTAGES; 5-ROOM BELMONT ave., lot 52x125, sun porch, $2300, small cash payment.
5-room E. 32nd st., new, lot 40x130, $2850; ½ cash.
5 rooms E. Jefferson st., lot 40x125, $3000; $500 cash, $25 per month.
6 rooms E. 27th st., 50x140 to alley, barn in rear, $2900; ¼ cash.
6-room E. 29th st., lot 40x154 to alley, $3000; 1-3 cash.
6-room E. Walrath st., near Vernon ave., $2700; $250 cash.
6-room W. 29th st., $3200; $500 cash, $30 per month.
6-room W. 40th st., lot 50x150, $3000; 1-3 cash.
6-room Towne ave., close in, $3500; $1000 cash, $30 per month.
BLAKE REALTY CO., 117 S. Broadway.
Mornings, evenings and Sundays, 301 E. 36th st. Phone 29169. 23

FOR SALE—
NEAR 29TH AND MONETA.
$3500
$3500
Buys a seven-room, two-story house, new, modern and very convenient; hardwood floors in the dining-rooms, three bedrooms, cellar.
LOT 50x150.
LOT 50x150.
Owner is anxious to sell. I know this to be an exceptional bargain.
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH,
Sole Agent.
23 Phones 982. 319-320 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—BALMER FOR BARGAINS.
$20,000—Figueroa near Pico; 74x125 to alley, with good improvements, paying 9 per cent. on price asked.
$5000 TO $6500.
New and handsome homes near Normandie and Twenty-eighth, eight and ten rooms. These houses are splendidly finished and equipped with every modern convenience. Easy terms.
$5500 each—Eight room, new; Hobart boulevard, near Washington; LaSalle near Washington.
Cottages on time; new; all sizes and prices; small deposits required.
BALMER & SON,
225 Mason bldg., Fourth and Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—
ON W. 25TH STREET.
$3300 $3300
Modern 6-room bungalow, just finished, polished floors, handsome fixtures, porcelain bath and toilet, tinted walls, cove ceilings; lot 50x132, terms $1000 cash and balance to suit.
ON BUDLONG AVENUE.
$4500 $4500
Handsome 6-room bungalow, hardwood floors in parlor, hall and dining-room, beamed ceilings, elegant lighting fixtures; spacious bathroom, large porch and screen porch terms $1000 cash, balance to suit.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.
22 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
HARVARD BOULEVARD.
$4250. $4250.
Handsome 6-room bungalow, polished oak floors, built-in bookcases, casement window seats, massive brick mantels and fireplaces, ornamental clinker brick chimneys, broad porch extending across entire front of house; large lot, 50x135; altogether a particularly attractive residence and certainly upon a most beautiful boulevard; terms $1000 cash and balance to suit purchaser.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st. 22

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A WELL-LOcated 5-room house ... [illegible]

FOR SALE—
EAST PICO STREET.
NEAR SAN PEDRO.
$3500— —$3500.
Good 6-room cottage on lot 40x140 to 15-foot alley. This will soon be business property; terms $1000 cash.
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22 218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—
ON W. 15TH NEAR FIGUEROA.
$6500. $6500.
good 11-room 2-story house, on large lot, furnished, divided into apartments of 2, 3 and 4 rooms, income $75 per month; this is a splendid investment, showing nearly 14 per cent. $2000 cash.
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22 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
$4000 PICO HEIGHTS. $4000
Very handsome new and modern bungalow, all large rooms, quarter-sawed oak floors, pressed brick mantel, handsome buffet, very attractive fixtures; large lot; terms half cash.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
22 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
CINCINNATI STREET.
New and modern 6-room cottage; lot 50x140; near cars and only 15 minutes to City Hall, price $2800; terms $300 cash and $25 monthly.
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22 218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—
WEST 12TH ST. NEAR VALENCIA.
Modern 5-room cottage on large lot, 50x125; this is close-in property, price $3500; terms $1000 cash.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
22 218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—$50 DOWN. MUST GO.
$875—Two rooms, close in, $50 down.
$975—Four rooms, improved street, $50 down.
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P. J. LEAVER & CO.,
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Main 5550; Home 978. 22

FOR SALE—WINFIELD STREET. ... [illegible]

FOR SALE—COTTAGES ON TIME; NO INterest; several 4 to 6-room cottages Highland Park way. Small deposits. BALMER & SON, 225 Mason Bldg., Fourth and Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, $2000; ON Estrella ave., installments. Owner BURKE BROS., 458 S. Spring st. 27

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM BUNgalow, good location; only $500 cash needed. OWNER, at 131 Avenue 60. 22

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
GO DOWN TODAY.
GREAT NEW YEAR OFFERING.
WILL MAKE YOU MONEY.
OFFICE ALWAYS OPEN.
$20 DOWN, $10 A MONTH.
BIG LOTS.
5-CENT CAR FARE.
CHEAPEST CLOSE-IN LOTS.
LOTS $600 AND UP.
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GO DOWN TODAY.
OUR E. JEFFERSON TRACT.
THE BIGGEST AND BEST CLOSE-IN SUBDIVISION ON THE LONG BEACH LINE; REACHED BY E. NINTH STREET (SLAUSON JUNCTION) CARS ON MAIN STREET IN TEN MINUTES YOU ARE ON THE TRACT AT E. 38TH ST. BE SURE AND GET OFF THERE AT OUR BRANCH OFFICE.
MR. FRANK ROCKWELL, TRACT AGENT, IS ON THE GROUND EVERY DAY AND WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU THE PROPERTY. SEE IT AT ONCE.
TRACT REACHES FROM 38TH ST. TO VERNON AVE. (44TH ST.) FINE SOIL AND VIEW AND VERY HEALTHY LOCALITY.
LOTS GOING FAST.
EVERY ONE PLEASED.
FINE MOUNTAIN VIEW.
RICH SOIL.
HEALTHFUL LOCALITY.
CLOSE TO CENTER OF CITY.
ANY WIDTH YOU WANT.
STREET WORK DONE AND PAID FOR.
LAST TRACT LEFT CLOSE IN ON EASY TERMS. GET IN AT ONCE.
WILL BUILD 5-ROOM BUNGALOW ON ... [illegible]

FOR SALE—
The Florence Villia Tract.
Pure artesian water.
Cement sidewalks.
Lots only $250.
$10 down and $10 per month.
MRS. GUSTAV. S. SMITH, SOLE AGENT,
229 H. W. Hellman Bldg.,
Main 2712. 27

FOR SALE—
$375. $375. $375.
FOR WELL IMPROVED LOT,
IN THE SOUTHWEST.
LARGE LOT, 50x184, WITH TREES, SIDEWALKS AND IMPROVED STREET, WITHIN ONE-HALF BLOCK FROM TWO CAR LINES AND A FEW MINUTES' RIDE OF THE BUSINESS CENTER. WILL BE SOLD CHEAP. PRICE $375. WILL MAKE EASY TERMS.
EMIL FIRTH.
HOME 8106. MAIN 2543.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BUILDING.
315 SOUTH BROADWAY.
"You're safe at Firth's." 27

FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES CITY LOTS. M. L. WICKS will sell you choice lots in northwest part of the city, 50x150 feet, at $200 to $500 each; magnificent for houses. Ten per cent. down and ten dollars a month, with 6 per cent. interest per annum, and if you are in fair health, will in case of death while payments are being made give to your heirs a deed without further payment. If desired, he will repurchase any lot at end of a year, repaying amounts paid thereon with 6 per cent. interest per annum. Los Angeles is increasing in population and manufactures more rapidly than any other city of its size in America. M. L. WICKS, 128 Hellman Building, Second and Broadway. 33

FOR SALE—
Lot on West Jefferson east of Cimarron, 40x130 to alley, $850, $250 cash, balance 6 per cent. ... [illegible]

FOR SALE—LODGEMONTS HEIGHTS.
23 minutes from heart of city, acre and half acre lots, Villa lots at price of acreage, overlooks Los Angeles and Hollywood.
Tract opens Jan. 22. "Nuf Ced." C
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300x135 feet, corner on Vermont ave. "Nuf Ced." C
A. H. WHITE & CO.,
Third Floor Merchants' Trust Bldg.
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FOR SALE—
60x160 feet on Fremont st. Fine site for flats. "Nuf Ced." C
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Third Floor Merchants' Trust Bldg.
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FOR SALE—$25 PER FRONT FOOT. ON 25th st. "Nuf Ced." C
A. H. WHITE & CO.,
Third Floor Merchants' Trust Bldg.
Home 5580. Main 6480. 25

FOR SALE—CHOICE CORNER ON FIGUEROA ST.
AT A BARGAIN PRICE.
INQUIRE AT BRANCH OFFICE CORNER OF VERNON AVE. AND FIGUEROA ST.
HOME 8106. EMIL FIRTH. MAIN 2543.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
315 SOUTH BROADWAY. 27

FOR SALE—
WESTMORELAND.
THREE FINE LOTS IN THIS SWELL SECTION AT A BARGAIN.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
SUITE 600 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. 23

FOR SALE — YOU WILL DOUBLE YOUR money if you buy a $900 lot in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; cement walks and curbs; streets oiled; a beauty spot for a home. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—52x173 FOR ONLY $450. YOU can't do better for an investment or for a home, located at the east side of Boyle Heights on high ground. ... [illegible]

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
ONLY $4750
—$4750—
CENTRAL AND NINTH.
Not 130 feet west of the fine 2-story brick block building at Central and Ninth street is the property.
1142 AND 1144 E. TENTH ST.
—Lot 40x136—
Improvements consist of fine double house of 5 large rooms each side; this house is as well built and modern as it can be made, and arranged to be raised up and made into four flats. The house built nearly two years cost $3000; the lot is cheap at $2500; all for only $4750. This must be sold at some price. Big income. Don't bother tenants, see
JAMES H. FULCHER, 138 S. Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—
—$25,000—
—$25,000—
50x115, on the south side of 11th st., between Main and Los Angeles sts., with nominal improvements; fine location for automobiles; this is the block where things are doing. Main st. frontage in this block sold this week for $550 a foot.
M. KALISHER & CO.,
Member L. A. Realty Board. Sole Agents,
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FOR SALE—
WE ARE SYNDICATING A BUSINESS PROPERTY, A CHANCE TO DOUBLE YOUR MONEY IN SIX MONTHS. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US ABOUT THIS.
HERRON REALTY CO., 300-301 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. 22

FOR SALE—
100 FEET ON 10TH ST. AT A REDICULOUSLY LOW FIGURE, SIMPLY BECAUSE OWNER NEEDS THE MONEY. ... [illegible]

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FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—$2300, 20-ROOM LODGING-HOUSE all clear, averaging $90 clear every month, the year round; clearing over $100 now; good lease, rent only $45; all on one floor, in good brick building, the last two months of lease paid; will take lot or equity in house and lot for part pay, must be sold; parties going away.
COOPER & CUDDEBACK, 218 S. Broadway, room 227. 22

FOR SALE—WE HAVE FOR LEASE OR sale a first class apartment building at Long Beach; will sell entire property, or sell furniture and make long lease. Building and furniture new, pays 20 per cent. on investment. BUTTERS & PAUL INVESTMENT CO., 315 East Ocean ave., Long Beach, Cal. 27

FOR SALE—A SNAP; $900.
21-room rooming-house; splendid location, 908 E. Fifth st., close to Arcade Depot; a mint for right party; big transient; sells for $900, or part cash, balance in exchange for city property; owner is willing to sell ½ interest if desired; agents receive regular commission. 22

FOR SALE—
45 rooms furnished for housekeeping, located west of Broadway, three year lease, clearing $250 per month; price $3000; will be sold with small payment down. This is a money maker.
G. W. SKINNER,
305 Wilson Bldg. Home 3969. Main 8554. 22

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WE SELL THE EARTH.
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Elsewhere on the pages of this paper you will find the story of the marvelous development of the young town and growing community of

—CORCORAN—

Read all that is said of it, and you will then realize fully that the results achieved in the short space of only FOUR MONTHS' TIME have not come by chance. We know the tract of land well, and can only add our judgment of approval to that of the many practical farmers and shrewd business men who have invested their capital, only after the closest investigation, in an enterprise that will bring profitable returns to all.

Wonderful progress has already been made, and there is the best assurance of great things to come in the future. There are reasons for what has been done already, and for what the future promises. The first of these and the foundation of all is the

GREAT INTRINSIC MERIT OF THE SOIL AND LAND OF THE DISTRICT,

but that of itself is not all. That it was, doubtless, that prompted the investment and purchase of 30,000 acres of land by a syndicate comprising some of the best posted and most experienced capitalists of the country who took hold of the enterprise with the laudable ambition to make the town and neighborhood of Corcoran the

MODEL COLONY OF THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

Ambition, you say, is well enough, but you may well ask how their plans are working out. The articles elsewhere speak strongly and will confirm what we say—that the second great reason of the success already attained, is the application, to the development of the resources of the town and district, of

—VERY ABUNDANT CAPITAL—

allied with

INTELLIGENCE, ENTERPRISE AND EXPERIENCE,

and we say unhesitatingly that there is not in the San Joaquin Valley today a colony enterprise better started or that promises so well for the settler that casts his lot with those who have already begun so well the development of this progressive community.

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—SPLENDID RAILROAD FACILITIES—

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ONLY ONE MILE WEST
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—AT THE END OF THE MAIN AVENUE—

This section was the first choice from the 30,000-acre ranch when first placed on the market before it was subdivided into 40-acre tracts, and the owners of the land,

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—10 TO 40 ACRES—

which we will do soon.

—PRICES LOW—
AND
—TERMS EASY—

Keep this in mind if you are going to buy land.

—REMEMBER THE LOCATION—
—ONE MILE WEST OF THE—
—TOWN SITE OF CORCORAN—
—WHITLEY AVENUE—

at present stops at this land. See us about it if you are interested.

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WATER PLANT,
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BE WISE—INVESTIGATE. A postal card will bring you complete information, maps and engineer's report.
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220 acres wheat and alfalfa land; best in State, $20 per acre.
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Sole Agents. 28

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Deep, rich soil in five-acre lots.
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A fine piece of land close to proposed car line and just south of city limits; cuts up to fine advantage and lots are selling fast in near-by tracts; cash and terms. J. A. MORLAN & CO., 202-3 Fay Bldg. 22

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FOR SALE — 3 LOTS IN THE BEAUTIFUL Crescent Heights, Hollywood, 2 business, 1 residence; must sell this week as I leave for east. OWNER, 1108 E. WASHINGTON. Phone 23670. 22

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FOR SALE—FINE 10-ACRE PIECE ON E. Colorado st., Pasadena, close in, with orange trees, suitable for home or subdivision; by owner. Address F. H. GREENWOOD, R.F.D. No. 1, box 56, Pasadena, Cal. 22

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Schooner A. M. Campbell, Capt. Larsen, from Portland.

SAILED—SUNDAY, JAN. 21.

Steamer Lakme, Capt. Ramselius, for San Francisco.

IN PORT—SATURDAY, JAN. 20.

Steamer Francis H. Leggett, So. Pac. wharf.
Steamer Fulton, Southern Pacific wharf.
Steamer Norwood, South. Cal. wharf.
Steamer Lakme, Consolidated wharf.
Steamer Cabrillo, Banning wharf.
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TO LEAVE—MONDAY, JAN. 22.

Steamer Norwood, Capt. Martin, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Steamer Fulton, Capt. Pauser, for Eureka, via San Francisco.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24 — Steamer Bonita, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.
SUNDAY, Jan. 28—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Francis H. Leggett, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
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	High.	Low.
Monday, Jan. 22	7:17 a.m.	0:54 a.m.
	8:55 p.m.	2:17 p.m.
Tuesday, " 23	8:09 a.m.	1:42 a.m.
	9:30 p.m.	2:57 p.m.
Wednesday, " 24	8:41 a.m.	2:24 a.m.
	10:12 p.m.	3:36 p.m.
Thursday, " 25	9:20 a.m.	3:04 a.m.
	10:48 p.m.	4:12 p.m.
Friday, " 26	10:04 a.m.	3:44 a.m.
	11:23 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Saturday, " 27	10:40 a.m.	4:27 a.m.
	11:55 p.m.	5:17 p.m.
Sunday, " 28	11:17 a.m.	5:12 a.m.
		5:43 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

The steamer Francis H. Leggett, Capt. Ranier, two and a half days from Eureka, arrived in port this morning with a large cargo of redwood shingles and tied up to the Southern Pacific dock.

The schooners Philippine, Fred J. Wood and J. W. Clise, arrived this morning from the North and anchored in the outer harbor. The three brought an aggregate of about 2,250,000 feet of lumber.

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BY J. D. WHELPLEY.

Early in the new year there will be a new Secretary of the Treasury following the retirement of Leslie M. Shaw, at the completion of a full four-year term. The newspapers and magazines will show what he looks like in many attitudes, and tell what he knows about financial affairs, included in which fund of information there doubtless will be nothing at all about the great executive branch of the government, whose direction he has assumed. But of the real genius of the Treasury Department—the man who will keep the massive machine of millions moving without a hitch and who truly will be "guide, philosopher and friend" to the new Secretary, as he has been to fifteen others before him—not a word will be put into type.

STATESMAN'S FRIEND.

There are many officials of high and low degree whom the government could get along so well without that they never would be missed, but there are not half a dozen whose services, in any capacity, are more valuable than those of this unknown head of the Treasury, W. F. MacLennon by name, and chief of the division of book-keeping and warrants by title. As modest in manner as in rank, there is nothing about the round-faced little old man—gray of hair, but young of heart, and with his crystal mind as clear thinking as twenty years ago—to suggest the important part he has played in the nation's financial affairs for a third of a century. He says little, but when he talks statesmen pay close attention, and what he says is accepted as the last word. He knows more about the Treasury and the general financial conditions of the country than any other living man. Fitted by nature to be a money monarch of world-wide repute he is content to devote his talent to the government for $3500 a year. The ordinary pay of his position is only $3000, but in 1892, in recognition of his "unusual ability," Secretary Foster had it increased to $3500 "during the life of the present incumbent." This was the first increase of its kind, and, in civil life, that is as far as Congress ever has gone in showing its appreciation of exceptional services. Since then, S. I. Kimball, superintendent of the life-saving service, and Thomas Ryan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, who served many years in Congress, and was a member of the Appropriations Committee, have been similarly rewarded.

Mr. MacLennon was born in Connecticut sixty-six years ago, and in the late seventies Secretary Boutwell appointed him a clerk in the division of book-keeping and warrants. He quickly developed his great genius for finance, and in a few years he was made chief of the division. He has been the chief counselor and mainstay of every Secretary of the Treasury, every Speaker of the House and every chairman of the Appropriations Committee since Boutwell's day. Every warrant that is issued must go through his hands before it is sent to the Secretary to be perfunctorily signed. He sees that the warrants are charged against the proper appropriations, keeps track of the dozens of different funds, watches the balances of disbursing officers all over the world to see that they are neither too large nor too small, sounds the first note of warning when appropriations begin to run low and prepares the daily statement showing the condition of the Treasury. But these are mere details. His vitally important work is in the preparation of the estimates of receipts and disbursements which are sent to Congress every year in the name of the Secretary, and on which the annual appropriations are based. It is in this that he has shown a knowledge of conditions in every branch of the government, and in the country at large that is remarkable and an insight into the future that is marvelous.

HE CAN TELL.

The Federal fiscal year begins on July 1. The preliminary estimates, on which Congress lays its plans in a general way for that year, are sent to the Capitol nineteen months in advance. The final estimates for the year, which begins nine months later, are sent to Congress in December. In them it is stated what the receipts for the year probably will be from customs, internal revenue and other sources, and appropriations to offset them, distributed through all branches of the government, are suggested.

The compilation of these figures requires not only familiarity with existing conditions at home and abroad, but a correct reading of the signs of the future, seen and unseen. Panics must be foreseen and periods of depression or exceptional prosperity, present or prospective, taken into account to the extent to which they will add to or decrease the customs and internal revenue receipts. The recommendation of appropriations demands an understanding of the needs of every department of the administration—a sifting out of what is actually required from that which a department would like to have, but can get along without—combined with a more than intelligent idea of the mood Congress is in and the action it will take.

"No one can tell what Congress will do" is an accepted truism in Washington, but Mr. MacLennon can tell more closely than any one when finances are involved. The funds generally are apportioned along the lines which he recommends, the exceptions occurring when Congress deliberately plays politics, and his estimate of the total revenue is certain to be used, without argument, as the basis for all appropriations, for it long ago came to be unquestioningly relied on. So much confidence is there at the Capitol in his judgment that when John Sherman was Secretary of the Treasury he would not allow Mr. MacLennon to make a close estimate when his figures showed a large surplus, his explanation being that it would make Congress extravagant.

The figures for last year prove how wisely the national law-makers put their faith in their financial adviser. In December, 1903, Mr. MacLennon estimated that for the year ending June 30, 1905, the receipts from customs would be $263,000,000, and from internal revenue, $253,000,000. The actual receipts were $261,798,856 from customs, and $234,095,740 from internal revenue. His estimate of expenditures for the year was as follows: Civil and miscellaneous, $147,000,000; war, $122,000,000; navy, $122,000,000; pensions, $140,000,000; interest, $24,000,000; Indians, $13,000,000. The actual expenditures were: Civil and miscellaneous, $146,952,548; war, $122,175,074; navy, $117,550,308; pensions, $140,773,964; interest, $24,590,944; Indians, $14,236,073. The only difference of any size was in the navy, where strikes at several yards and consequent delays in the completion of warships caused the expenditure to fall nearly four and a half millions below the estimate.

This remarkable record was but a repetition of former years. In the national campaign of 1888, Secretary Fairchild, on the strength of an estimate given him by Mr. MacLennon, predicted that the fiscal year would close with a surplus of at least $104,000,000, and probably a little more. The opposition newspapers ridiculed the prediction, and even the organs of Mr. Fairchild's own party admitted the belief that he was too optimistic. The shrewd financiers of Wall street agreed that the surplus would not be more than $10,000,000. The criticism of Mr. Fairchild's estimate was so severe that he telegraphed an anxious inquiry to Mr. MacLennon. "Stick to the figures" was the laconic reply, and with his faith still strong, Mr. Fairchild did so.

WAS VINDICATED.

The year closed with a surplus of $105,250,000, and MacLennon was triumphantly vindicated. Since then his estimates never have been questioned. "Sam" Randall, when he was chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, paid him this tribute: "Mac is my right-hand man in everything relating to receipts, expenditures and estimates. Whenever he gives me figures I know they are correct, and I will go on the floor of the House and swear to them. I will swear to the figures of no other living man." Many others have said the same thing.

"Old Mac," as he is known in Congress, with a combination of affection and admiration, is the source from which all of the Congressional campaign orators, of all parties, secure the figures which they reel off from the stump with ready tongue. He is consulted by every member of the House and Senate who takes an active part in legislation, and by all of them he is recognized as the final authority on all questions connected with the Treasury.

This master of national finances, with such clear vision into the future, sees nothing but prosperity ahead. "Business is booming everywhere," he said, "and there is no sign of a change. Every one is prosperous with the exception, to a degree, of the salaried man, who has been getting the worst of it through all of the prosperity. The customs receipts, which are a pretty good indication of the general condition of the country, are running away ahead of last year. That is to be expected just now, but I doubt if they will continue long at the present rate. However, that does not mean that any serious falling off is to be looked for. Indications of hard times ordinarily can be seen two or three years in advance, but nothing of that kind is in sight now. In 1892, everything appeared prosperous on the surface, but underneath were plain indications of the storm that broke the next year. There is nothing more sure, of course, than that we will some time have another panic of that kind, but it is hard to say, or even guess, when it will come. Certainly, there is no sign of it now. On the other hand, everything points to continued prosperity of the kind the country now is enjoying."

Only once has "Old Mac's" honesty been questioned. Lord Herschel of England was calling on Secretary Fairchild one day, and the two were deep in a discussion of Treasury methods when a Boston lawyer forced his way into the Secretary's office to tell him that Mr. MacLennon was a liar. MacLennon followed in time to hear the last word and, though the lawyer was twice his size, he promptly knocked him down at the feet of the astonished Britisher. After the charge had been proved false and malicious, the lawyer was barred from the Treasury, and later on from the bar.

RUSSIA STILL IN MANCHURIA.

MORE THAN A MILLION RUSSIAN SOLDIERS THERE YET.

Contrary to Popular Impression, She Has a Vast Force in the Far East. How the Troops are Handled by the Siberian Railway—Will Take Eighteen Months to Send the Army Back.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Says William E. Curtis, in Chicago Record-Herald: Col. John Van R. Hoff of the Medical Corps of the United States Army has just returned from Manchuria, where he was sent by order of the President to observe the work of the medical department of the Russian army, and is now preparing his report. Col. Hoff makes some surprising statements. He says that when he left Harbin in October there were altogether 1,052,000 Russian soldiers still in Manchuria and that two full army corps of 40,000 men each were then on their way, making a total of 1,132,000 Russian soldiers in Manchuria, yet there is no evidence that any have been sent home. The popular impression has been that the Russian forces did not exceed half a million all told.

Col. Hoff also says that the Siberian Railroad is capable of handling twenty trains—that is, ten each way per day—each carrying 1000 men, so that it will not take so long as many have supposed to evacuate Manchuria. This, however, Col. Hoff says, is a general statement, and does not mean that 10,000 men are shipped every day, or that they have been or ever will be.

"The Russians carry their soldiers in freight cars," said the colonel, "an average of forty men to a car and from thirty to thirty-five cars to a train." The officers have what we would call ordinary passenger coaches. It usually takes eight weeks for a train of soldiers to make the trip of 5370 miles from Moscow to Harbin. They carry few supplies. There are many commissary stations en route and the trains make frequent stops for the soldiers to rest and feed and take exercise.

"The manner in which the Siberian Railroad has handled the troops during the war has been very remarkable," continued Col. Hoff. "When war was precipitated the Russians were absolutely unprepared. They did not expect war. We have the best of authority for believing that there were no more than 60,000 Russian troops in Manchuria, and the only way to get reinforcements was to bring them across the continent over a single-track road twice as far as from here to San Francisco. Nor was the road completed at Lake Baikal. Everything had to be transferred by ferry, and in winter, when the ice was several feet thick, sledges were used instead. At one time the train crossed over tracks laid on the ice and a large part of the army marched across through the snow. At the border of Manchuhia a tunnel has been commenced through the Kinghan range of mountains, but it was not finished, and during the earlier part of the war everything had to be hauled over the pass on almost prohibitive grades. The trains had to be split up, because a locomotive could haul only a very few cars. The maximum capacity of the road at that time was nine trains each way a day, 1000 men to a train. The tracks have a five-foot gauge with sixty-pound rails. In addition to the troops the railway had to haul their equipment, their horses, ordnance, tools for building fortifications and all kinds of military equipment and impedimenta. Fortunately they did not have to transport much food.

"The troops that first came were from Siberia, because they were most available and could be brought in quickest; and they did most of the fighting. The railway was completed as rapidly as possible under the direction of Prince Khilkoff, minister of communications in the Czar's Cabinet, who was educated on the Pennsylvania railroad and is very appreciative of the opportunities he enjoyed in this country. During this war he has given us the most remarkable exhibition of transportation skill in all history. The problem he had to solve was infinitely more difficult than any that ever came up during our Civil War or during any other war. Very few accidents happened. Very few detentions occurred. The entire line was given up to military purposes. All trains ran ten miles an hour on fixed schedules, the only exception being one express train between Moscow and Irkutsk, which ran each way three times a week at the usual speed. Even the mail trains were kept down to the ten-miles-an-hour schedule. Prince Khilkoff adopted the 'slow but sure' policy; he sought safety rather than speed.

"The construction of the tracks around Lake Baikal was a stupendous undertaking and was carried on with the utmost vigor and skill. The lake is the crater of an immense extinct volcano, and the mountains come down sheer to the water. The only way to get around it was to cut a shelf 160 miles long on the edge of the rock, and thirty tunnels were required in that distance, very much like those on the Swiss railroads and on the Corniche Road along the Riveria. The tunnel through the Kinghan Mountains, two miles long, was completed at the same time, and a large number of sidings and stations were added to those that already existed. All this time, during all this construction work, you must remember, the mobilization and the forwarding of troops and even the fighting was going on. This movement of troops has been almost continuous since the beginning of the war. The road has scarcely been a day idle. A continuous procession of trains only two or three hours apart has been passing east and west day after day and month after month without cessation, and the manner in which the movement has been conducted is an extraordinary object lesson on transportation."

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June 9, 1905—Thomas F. Ryan purchased Mr. Hyde's stock. Immediately E. H. Harriman demanded a share in the purchase, and if it were to be placed in trust to name some of the trustees. On Mr. Ryan's refusal to accede to these demands Mr. Harriman threatened that his "entire influence" would be used to defeat Mr. Ryan's purpose to make the management of the Equitable "entirely independent." By this Mr. Ryan understood that whatever influence Mr. Harriman had, whether financial, political, or upon legislation, would be used against him.—[Mr. Ryan's testimony before the Investigating Committee, December 12, 1905.

July 12, 1905—Benjamin B. Odell, former Governor and head of Republican State organization, gave to the newspapers a statement in favor of legislative investigation of life insurance.—[New York newspapers of July 12-13.

July 20, 1905—Gov. Higgins, who up to this time had opposed legislative interference with the life insurance situation, sent a special message to the New York Legislature urging the investigation now going on.—[Newspapers of July 20-21.

The connection between these events may be fortuitous. But when the peculiar personal, political and financial relations between the men involved are considered, and when Mr. Hyde's story of Mr. Harriman's interest in getting former Gov. Odell reimbursed for his alleged Shipbuilding losses is recalled, there are few who will believe that the connection was fortuitous.

In fact, there are few who will not draw the inference that the real motive power—the potent force—in bringing about the life insurance investigation was not so much the desire of the present rulers of New York politically to cleanse life insurance of its evils as to help Mr. Harriman get revenge upon Mr. Ryan for getting stock control of the Equitable away from him.

And whatever inference may be drawn, from one conclusion there can be no escape. It is, indeed, time for the people of New York State, and for the Republican party especially, to divorce the State government, as well as life insurance companies created by it, from alliances with the powers of Wall-street speculation. It is, indeed, time to clean house!—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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"Never. He goes to bed directly after dinner."

"A model young man, sir; a model young man. How old is he?"

"Just six months."—[Washington Star.

AT THE CITY HOTELS.

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

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AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Manhattan, J. E. Parish; Park Avenue, H. Hart.

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ARRIVED—SUNDAY, JAN. 21.

Steamer Francis H. Leggett, Capt. Ranier, from Eureka.

Schooner Philippine, Capt. Frederickson, from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner J. W. Clise, Capt. Hansen, from Ballard.

Schooner Fred J. Wood, Capt. Monsen, from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner A. M. Campbell, Capt. Larsen, from Portland.

SAILED—SUNDAY, JAN. 21.

Steamer Lakme, Capt. Ramselins, for San Francisco.

IN PORT—SATURDAY, JAN. 20.

Steamer Francis H. Leggett, So. Pac. wharf.
Steamer Fulton, Southern Pacific wharf.
Steamer Norwood, South. Cal. wharf.
Steamer Lakme, Consolidated wharf.
Steamer Cabrillo, Banning wharf.
Barkentine Jane L. Stanford, E. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner Brothers, Ballast wharf.
Schooner Willie R. Hume, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Manila, Southern California wharf.
Schooner Bainbridge, So. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Salem, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Louise, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Sadie, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Soquel, E. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner Prosper, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Salvator, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Borealis, Crescent wharf.
Schooner William Bowden, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Annie M. Campbell, outer harbor.
Schooner Lottie Carson, outer harbor.
Schooner Philippine, outer harbor.
Schooner J. W. Clise, outer harbor.
Schooner F. J. Wood, outer harbor.

TO LEAVE—MONDAY, JAN 22.

Steamer Norwood, Capt. Martin, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.

Steamer Fulton, Capt. Pauzer, for Eureka, via San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24 — Steamer Bonita, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

SUNDAY, Jan. 28—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Francis H. Leggett, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Melville Dollar, from Aberdeen, via San Francisco.
Steamer Nome City, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer South Bay, from Astoria, via San Francisco.
Steamer Wasp, from Tacoma, via San Francisco.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Bark Levi G. Burgess, from Bellingham.
Barkentine Georgiana, from Portland.
Barkentine Skagit, for Port Gamble.
Schooner J. W. Clise from Ballard.
Schooner Philippine, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Crescent, from Portland.
Schooner William Renton, from South Bend.
Schooner Taurus, from Everett.
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Schooner Fred J. Wood, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Solano, from Port Blakeley.
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Schooner Eldorado, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Mahukona, from Everett.
Schooner William Bowden from Portland.
Schooner Glendale, from Marshfield.
Schooner Alert, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Honoipu, from Aberdeen.
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Schooner Susie M. Plummer, from Tacoma.

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MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

It being Sunday, the three excursion boats Nellie, Elliot and Fashion, alone of the "Mosquito" fleet, were active. The fishing boats remained in port.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Monday,	Jan. 22	7:17 a.m.	0:54 a.m.
		8:55 p.m.	2:17 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 23	8:00 a.m.	1:42 a.m.
		9:34 p.m.	2:57 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 24	8:41 a.m.	2:24 a.m.
		10:12 p.m.	3:36 p.m.
Thursday	" 25	9:20 a.m.	3:06 a.m.
		10:48 a.m.	4:12 p.m.
Friday,	" 26	10:04 a.m.	3:44 a.m.
		11:22 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Saturday,	" 27	10:40 a.m.	4:27 a.m.
		11:55 p.m.	5:11 p.m.
Sunday,	" 28	11:17 a.m.	5:12 a.m.
			5:43 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

The steamer Francis H. Leggett, Capt. Ranier, two and a half days from Eureka, arrived in port this morning with a large cargo of redwood shingles and tied up to the Southern Pacific dock.

The schooners Philippine, Fred J. Wood and J. W. Clise, arrived this morning from the North and anchored in the outer harbor. The three brought an aggregate of about 2,250,000 feet of lumber.

The schooner A. M. Campbell, thirteen days from Portland, brought 700,000 feet of lumber for the Blinn Lumber Company.

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BY J. D. WHELPLEY.

Early in the new year there will be a new Secretary of the Treasury following the retirement of Leslie M. Shaw, at the completion of a full four-year term. The newspapers and magazines will show what he looks like in many attitudes, and tell what he knows about financial affairs, included in which fund of information there doubtless will be nothing at all about the great executive branch of the government, whose direction he has assumed. But of the real genius of the Treasury Department—the man who will keep the massive machine of millions moving without a hitch and who truly will be "guide, philosopher and friend" to the new Secretary, as he has been to fifteen others before him—not a word will be put into type.

STATESMAN'S FRIEND.

There are many officials of high and low degree whom the government could get along so well without that they never would be missed, but there are not half a dozen whose services, in any capacity, are more valuable than those of this unknown head of the Treasury, W. F. MacLennon by name, and chief of the division of book-keeping and warrants by title. As modest in manner as in rank, there is nothing about the round-faced little old man—gray of hair, but young of heart, and with his crystal mind as clear thinking as twenty years ago—to suggest the important part he has played in the nation's financial affairs for a third of a century. He says little, but when he talks statesmen pay close attention, and what he says is accepted as the last word. He knows more about the Treasury and the general financial conditions of the country than any other living man. Fitted by nature to be a money monarch of world-wide repute he is content to devote his talent to the government for $3500 a year. The ordinary pay of his position is only $3000, but in 1892, in recognition of his "unusual ability," Secretary Foster had it increased to $3500 "during the life of the present incumbent." This was the first increase of its kind, and, in civil life, that is as far as Congress ever has gone in showing its appreciation of exceptional services. Since then, S. I. Kimball, superintendent of the life-saving service, and Thomas Ryan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, who served many years in Congress, and was a member of the Appropriations Committee, have been similarly rewarded.

Mr. MacLennon was born in Connecticut sixty-six years ago, and in the late seventies Secretary Boutwell appointed him a clerk in the division of book-keeping and warrants. He quickly developed his great genius for finance, and in a few years he was made chief of the division. He has been the chief counselor and mainstay of every Secretary of the Treasury, every Speaker of the House and every chairman of the Appropriations Committee since Boutwell's day. Every warrant that is issued must go through his hands before it is sent to the Secretary to be perfunctorily signed. He sees that the warrants are charged against the proper appropriations, keeps track of the dozens of different funds, watches the balances of disbursing officers all over the world to see that they are neither too large nor too small, sounds the first note of warning when appropriations begin to run low and prepares the daily statement showing the condition of the Treasury. But these are mere details. His vitally important work is in the preparation of the estimates of receipts and disbursements which are sent to Congress every year in the name of the Secretary, and on which the annual appropriations are based. It is in this that he has shown a knowledge of conditions in every branch of the government, and in the country at large that is remarkable and an insight into the future that is marvelous.

HE CAN TELL.

The Federal fiscal year begins on July 1. The preliminary estimates, on which Congress lays its plans in a general way for that year, are sent to the Capitol nineteen months in advance. The final estimates for the year, which begins nine months later, are sent to Congress in December. In them it is stated what the receipts for the year probably will be from customs, internal revenue and other sources, and appropriations to offset them, distributed through all branches of the government, are suggested.

The compilation of these figures requires not only familiarity with existing conditions at home and abroad, but a correct reading of the signs of the future, seen and unseen. Panics must be foreseen and periods of depression or exceptional prosperity, present or prospective, taken into account to the extent to which they will add to or decrease the customs and internal revenue receipts. The recommendation of appropriations demands an understanding of the needs of every department of the administration—a sifting out of what is actually required from that which a department would like to have, but can get along without—combined with a more than intelligent idea of the mood Congress is in and the action it will take.

"No one can tell what Congress will do" is an accepted truism in Washington, but Mr. MacLennon can tell more closely than any one when finances are involved. The funds generally are apportioned along the lines which he recommends, the exceptions occurring when Congress deliberately plays politics, and his estimate of the total revenue is certain to be used, without argument, as the basis for all appropriations, for it long ago came to be unquestioningly relied on. So much confidence is there at the Capitol in his judgment that when John Sherman was Secretary of the Treasury he would not allow Mr. MacLennon to make a close estimate when his figures showed a large surplus, his explanation being that it would make Congress extravagant.

The figures for last year prove how wisely the national law-makers put their faith in their financial adviser. In December, 1903, Mr. MacLennon estimated that for the year ending June 30, 1905, the receipts from customs would be $263,000,000, and from internal revenue, $253,000,000. The actual receipts were $261,798,856 from customs, and $234,095,740 from internal revenue. His estimate of expenditures for the year was as follows: Civil and miscellaneous, $147,000,000; war, $122,000,000; navy, $122,000,000; pensions, $140,000,000; interest, $24,000,000; Indians, $12,000,000. The actual expenditures were: Civil and miscellaneous, $146,952,548; war, $122,175,074; navy, $117,550,308; pensions, $140,773,964; interest, $24,590,944; Indians, $14,236,073. The only difference of any size was in the navy, where strikes at several yards and consequent delays in the completion of warships caused the expenditure to fall nearly four and a half millions below the estimate.

This remarkable record was but a repetition of former years. In the national campaign of 1888, Secretary Fairchild, on the strength of an estimate given him by Mr. MacLennon, predicted that the fiscal year would close with a surplus of at least $104,000,000, and probably a little more. The opposition newspapers ridiculed the prediction, and even the organs of Mr. Fairchild's own party admitted the belief that he was too optimistic. The shrewd financiers of Wall street agreed that the surplus would not be more than $10,000,000. The criticism of Mr. Fairchild's estimate was so severe that he telegraphed an anxious inquiry to Mr. MacLennon. "Stick to the figures" was the laconic reply, and with his faith still strong, Mr. Fairchild did so.

WAS VINDICATED.

The year closed with a surplus of $105,250,000, and MacLennon was triumphantly vindicated. Since then his estimates never have been questioned. "Sam" Randall, when he was chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, paid him this tribute: "Mac is my right-hand man in everything relating to receipts, expenditures and estimates. Whenever he gives me figures I know they are correct, and I will go on the floor of the House and swear to them. I will swear to the figures of no other living man." Many others have said the same thing.

"Old Mac," as he is known in Congress, with a combination of affection and admiration, is the source from which all of the Congressional campaign orators, of all parties, secure the figures which they reel off from the stump with ready tongue. He is consulted by every member of the House and Senate who takes an active part in legislation, and by all of them he is recognized as the final authority on all questions connected with the Treasury.

This master of national finances, with such clear vision into the future, sees nothing but prosperity ahead. "Business is booming everywhere," he said, "and there is no sign of a change. Every one is prosperous with the exception, to a degree, of the salaried man, who has been getting the worst of it through all of the prosperity. The customs receipts, which are a pretty good indication of the general condition of the country, are running away ahead of last year. That is to be expected just now, but I doubt if they will continue long at the present rate. However, that does not mean that any serious falling off is to be looked for. Indications of hard times ordinarily can be seen two or three years in advance, but nothing of that kind is in sight now. In 1892, everything appeared prosperous on the surface, but underneath were plain indications of the storm that broke the next year. There is nothing more sure, of course, than that we will some time have another panic of that kind, but it is hard to say, or even guess, when it will come. Certainly, there is no sign of it now. On the other hand, everything points to continued prosperity of the kind the country now is enjoying."

Only once has "Old Mac's" honesty been questioned. Lord Herschel of England was calling on Secretary Fairchild one day, and the two were deep in a discussion of Treasury methods when a Boston lawyer forced his way into the Secretary's office to tell him that Mr. MacLennon was a liar. MacLennon followed in time to hear the last word and, though the lawyer was twice his size, he promptly knocked him down at the feet of the astonished Britisher. After the charge had been proved false and malicious, the lawyer was barred from the Treasury, and later on from the bar.

RUSSIA STILL IN MANCHURIA.

MORE THAN A MILLION RUSSIAN SOLDIERS THERE YET.

Contrary to Popular Impression, She Has a Vast Force in the Far East. How the Troops are Handled by the Siberian Railway—Will Take Eighteen Months to Send the Army Back.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Says William E. Curtis, in Chicago Record-Herald: Col. John Van R. Hoff of the Medical Corps of the United States Army has just returned from Manchuria, where he was sent by order of the President to observe the work of the medical department of the Russian army, and is now preparing his report. Col. Hoff makes some surprising statements. He says that when he left Harbin in October there were altogether 1,052,000 Russian soldiers still in Manchuria and that two full army corps of 40,000 men each were then on their way, making a total of 1,132,000 Russian soldiers in Manchuria, yet there is no evidence that any have been sent home. The popular impression has been that the Russian forces did not exceed half a million all told.

Col. Hoff also says that the Siberian Railroad is capable of handling twenty trains—that is, ten each way per day—each carrying 1000 men, so that it will not take so long as many have supposed to evacuate Manchuria. This, however, Col. Hoff says, is a general statement, and does not mean that 10,000 men are shipped every day, or that they have been or ever will be.

"The Russians carry their soldiers in freight cars," said the colonel, "an average of forty men to a car and from thirty to thirty-five cars to a train." The officers have what we would call ordinary passenger coaches. It usually takes eight weeks for a train of soldiers to make the trip of 5370 miles from Moscow to Harbin. They carry few supplies. There are many commissary stations en route and the trains make frequent stops for the soldiers to rest and feed and take exercise.

"The manner in which the Siberian Railroad has handled the troops during the war has been very remarkable," continued Col. Hoff. "When war was precipitated the Russians were absolutely unprepared. They did not expect war. We have the best of authority for believing that there were no more than 60,000 Russian troops in Manchuria, and the only way to get reinforcements was to bring them across the continent over a single-track road twice as far as from here to San Francisco. Nor was the road completed at Lake Baikal. Everything had to be transferred by ferry, and in winter, when the ice was several feet thick, sledges were used instead. At one time the train crossed over tracks laid on th ice and a large part of the army marched across through the snow. At the border of Manchuhia a tunnel has been commenced through the Kinghau range of mountains, but it was not finished, and during the earlier part of the war everything had to be hauled over the pass on almost prohibitive grades. The trains had to be split up, because a locomotive could haul only a very few cars. The maximum capacity of the road at that time was nine trains each way a day, 1000 men to a train. The tracks have a five-foot gauge with sixty-pound rails. In addition to the troops the railway had to haul their equipment, their horses, ordnance, tools for building fortifications and all kinds of military equipment and impedimenta. Fortunately they did not have to transport much food.

"The troops that first came were from Siberia, because they were most available and could be brought in quickest; and they did most of the fighting. The railway was completed as rapidly as possible under the direction of Prince Khilkoff, minister of communications in the Czar's Cabinet, who was educated on the Pennsylvania railroad and is very appreciative of the opportunities he enjoyed in this country. During this war he has given us the most remarkable exhibition of transportation skill in all history. The problem he had to solve was infinitely more difficult than any that ever came up during our Civil War or during any other war. Vey few accidents happened. Very few detentions occurred. The entire line was given up to military purposes. All trains ran ten miles an hour on fixed schedules, the only exception being one express train between Moscow and Irkutsk, which ran each way three times a week at the usual speed. Even the mail trains were kept down to the ten-miles-an-hour schedule. Prince Khilkoff adopted the 'slow but sure' policy; he sought safety rather than speed.

"The construction of the tracks around Lake Baikal was a stupendous undertaking and was carried on with the utmost vigor and skill. The lake is the crater of an immense extinct volcano, and the mountains come down sheer to the water. The only way to get around it was to cut a shelf 100 miles long on the edge of the rock, and thirty tunnels were required in that distance, very much like those on the Swiss railroads and on the Corniche Road along the Riveria. The tunnel through the Kinghau Mountains, two miles long, was completed at the same time, and a large number of sidings and stations were added to those that already existed. All this time, during all this construction work, you must remember, the mobilization and the forwarding of troops and even the fighting was going on. This movement of troops has been almost continuous since the beginning of the war. The road has scarcely been a day idle. A continuous procession of trains only two or three hours apart has been passing east and west day after day and month after month without cessation, and the manner in which the movement has been conducted is an extraordinary object lesson on transportation."

RYAN AND HARRIMAN.

A Series of Disclosures Chronologically Arranged.

Chronological summary of events from the elimination of James Hazen Hyde as owner of controlling interest in the capital stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to the beginning of the New York Legislature's investigation of life insurance, taken from Thomas F. Ryan's testimony before the Investigating Committee and other public records:

June 9, 1905—Thomas F. Ryan purchased Mr. Hyde's stock. Immediately E. H. Harriman demanded a share in the purchase, and if it were to be placed in trust to name some of the trustees. On Mr. Ryan's refusal to accede to these demands Mr. Harriman threatened that his "entire influence" would be used to defeat Mr. Ryan's purpose to make the management of the Equitable "entirely independent." By this Mr. Ryan understood that whatever influence Mr. Harriman had, whether financial, political, or upon legislation, would be used against him. —[Mr. Ryan's testimony before the Investigating Committee, December 12, 1905.

July 12, 1905—Benjamin B. Odell, former Governor and head of Republican State organization, gave to the newspapers a statement in favor of legislative investigation of life insurance.—[New York newspapers of July 12-13.

July 20, 1905—Gov. Higgins, who up to this time had opposed legislative interference with the life insurance situation, sent a special message to the New York Legislature urging the investigation now going on.—[Newspapers of July 20-21.

The connection between these events may be fortuitous. But when the peculiar personal, political, and financial relations between the men involved are considered, and when Mr. Hyde's story of Mr. Harriman's interest in getting former Gov. Odell reimbursed for his alleged Shipbuilding losses is recalled, there are few who will believe that the connection was fortuitous.

In fact, there are few who will not draw the inference that the real motive power—the potent force—in bringing about the life insurance investigation was not so much the desire of the present rulers of New York politically to cleanse life insurance of its evils as to help Mr. Harriman get revenge upon Mr. Ryan for getting stock control of the Equitable away from him.

And whatever inference may be drawn, from one conclusion there can be no escape. It is, indeed, time for the people of New York State, and for the Republican party especially, to divorce the State government, as well as life insurance companies created by it, from alliances with the powers of Wall-street speculation. It is, indeed, time to clean house!—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Boy Who Never Used Tobacco.

Fussy old gentleman (to chance traveling companion:) Have you any children, sir?

"Yes, sir; a son."

"Ah, indeed. Does he smoke?"

"No, sir. He has never so much as touched a cigarette."

"So much the better, sir; the use of tobacco is a poisonous habit. Does he frequent clubs?"

"He has never put his foot in one."

"Allow me to congratulate you. Does he never come home late?"

"Never. He goes to bed directly after dinner."

"A model young man, sir; a model young man. How old is he?"

"Just six months."—[Washington Star.

AT THE CITY HOTELS.

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

LANKERSHIM—Geo. Murphy, Seattle; G. F. Briggs, San Francisco; M. H. Duff, Master Philip Duff, Nebraska City; W. J. Broome, San Francisco; F. W. Rolleston, St. Paul; Geo. W. Silks, Salt Lake; V. White, Seattle; W. F. Mullen, St. Louis; Ike Hauser, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. W. Meadows, Chicago; Martin Murray, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rosenbaum, Spokane; T. J. Finch, Mrs. H. F. Patrick, Miss Alberta Smiley, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Whipple, New York; Mrs. Nellie Sheedy, Salt Lake; E. W. Ross and family, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cross, Puente, Cal.; A. M. Cunning, Hollister; Porter F. Bliss, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Maxwell, Miss Maxwell, Philadelphia; S. P. Brooks, Geo. Simmons, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Edwards, New York; Geo. F. Waite, Waukesha; B. G. Cook, Oconomowoc; R. C. Ayres, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banman, Oshkosh, Wis.; Mr. Ernest Byers, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mrs. S. Burmaster, Miss D. Burmaster, Miss A. Tilly, Detroit; Robt. Wietch, Oskaloosa; Wm. Bryant, Sioux City; Jas. J. Thompson, Leadville; S. F. Brockings, Baltimore; J. G. Chester and wife, Barstow; Mrs. William Settoon, South Bend; ROSSLYN—T. H. Davise, Upland; Jas. Ingersoll, San Bernardino; C. B. Beckett, Columbus, O.; A. I. Hayes, Sacramento; Geo. Schridocker, H. Schridocker, Sandwich, Ill.; B. T. Dewey, Rosedale, Colo.; John Hawks and wife, Chicago; W. O. Williams and wife, Blackwell, Or.; M. Thompson, Birmingham, Ala.; W. D. Howard and wife, San Francisco; R. L. Jones and wife, Goldfield, Nev.; J. M. Fletcher and wife, San Francisco; J. W. Brockman, Bakersfield; S. S. Fellows, San Francisco; Andrew Larryo, Andrew Larryo, Jr., Emma Larryo, Chicago; James M. Fletcher, Elgin, Ill.; A. H. Grumburg, Miss Anna Grumburg, Chicago; W. M. N. Hays, Buffalo, N. Y.; Jas. E. Allen, Youngstown, O.; A. H. Fisk, Galesburg, Ill.; Mrs. R. L. Hall, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. W. Harvey Wells, Portland, Or.; C. E. Goden, Bellefontaine, O.; B. F. Tucker, Morton, Ill.; W. E. King, E. M. King, P. King, Pocatello, Ill.; E. J. Crawford and wife, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar French, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Farly, Camden, N. J.; E. Dressner and wife, San Francisco; John Davitson, San Diego; A. McNichols, C. N. Kidder, Mrs. I. Chipman, Salt Lake; Miss Irene Applegate, Portland; Mrs. C. C. Applegate, Monrovia, Cal.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Manhattan, J. E. Parish; Park Avenue, H. Hart.

REGISTERED IN PARIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

Paris, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillingham, Miss J. L. Dillingham, Miss Tillie Ilse of San Francisco, registered at the Herald Office yesterday.

BURNETT'S extract of vanilla imparts a superior delicacy of flavor, try it, use it.

COAST LEAGUE TO PASS AWAY.

Ex-Umpire Jack Huston Has Some "Inside" Tips.

Says State Teams Will Give Fans Their Game.

Present Scheme a Failure, Jumps Too Long.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to Jack Huston, who has the reputation of being one of the best informed men in baseball matters on the Coast, the Pacific Coast League will come to an end this winter, and will be succeeded by a new State league which will embrace many of the smaller towns of the State, not heretofore included. He says that it is not at all improbable that Santa Barbara will be in on the new deal.

"The Coast League has been a failure," said Mr. Huston last night. "The distances have been so great between the cities of the northern and the southern part of the State that the expenses in transporting teams has eaten up the proceeds of the games, and the managers have nothing left. If this were not so, Henry Harris, manager of the San Francisco team, and who has been at the head of the Coast League for the last fifteen years, would not have resigned this year. It is whispered that he will be succeeded by Jim Morley, manager of the Los Angeles team, who will be at the head of the new State league, which will include such towns as Pasadena, Fresno, Sacramento, Oakland, San Diego and Santa Barbara. This will make more games at places much nearer together than under the Pacific Coast League.

"The chances are that Seattle will not be in this league, but will be in the northwest league, which will include a number of the larger cities in the northern part of the State. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the Pacific Coast League, which will be held in San Francisco on the 23d of this month."

Mr. Huston states that he does not believe that the Seattle and Portland teams which have been billed to practice in this city for a month this spring, will be able to carry out that plan.

It was announced yesterday that there will be some changes in the line-up of the Santa Barbara professionals before their game next Sunday with the Los Angeles Leonardts, and that two or possibly three Coast Leaguers will be added to the team, and that the present catcher and third baseman will be succeeded by them.

Word has been received from Los Angeles of two changes in the line-up of the Leonardts. Mohler, a San Francisco League player and one of the fastest basemen on the Coast, will be on second base for the visitors, and LaMar Moore, who played for Fresno last summer, will be in right field. The game will be an interesting one, as both sides are confident of victory.

RANSCH LEAVES.

OFF FOR PARIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 20.—Jay Ransch, perhaps the greatest jockey in the world, who has been enjoying a rest at his home in this city since his arrival in this country last Thanksgiving Day, left tonight for Paris to commence his fourth year in the employ of William K. Vanderbilt, on the French turf. His salary will be $1250 a month, as against $10,000 for 1905, and in addition he will earn $24 for each winner he lands. M. de. Bremond had second call on Ransch and paid $2500 for his services.

This year J. de Bremond, Count le Marios, A. Albelle and Count De Potales are bidding for second and third call choice and Jay will decide who will secure his services when he arrives in Paris. The latter gentleman is a son-in-law of the late United States Senator John Mitchell of Oregon.

During the past three years in France Ransch accumulated quite a fortune and during the coming season expects to add $30,000 to his bank roll. Ransch still retains his splendid health and good condition. He has no bad habits, does not drink or gamble, and cares little for the turf when he has no engagements. This can be easily noted, for out of seventy-two racing days around Paris last season Ransch had engagements for only forty-two days and kept away from the races when he did not have business there. He has acquainted himself with French and talks that language fluently. Ransch is scarcely over 20 years of age and weighs at present 123 pounds. He can make 120 or less.

AFTER M'GUIRE.

UTAH MAN WANTS FIGHT.

Maj. J. A. McGuire, champion broadswordsman, who had a mill with Barber Jeff Whalen of the United States Army, can have another fight if he wants it.

Some gentleman in Utah whose vision is red with gate gold, writes the sporting editor as follows:

"I hold the title of champion broadswordsman of the world and am requested to send a challenge to Maj. McGuire, who pretends to be the champion of the world. As to how or where he got his title from, I don't know, but if he is game I will fight him for a side bet of from $250 to $500, gate receipts, 75 and 25, or winner take all. Respectfully, ALBERT BARTELL, Care E. F. Anderson, Sandy City, Utah.

GREECE DRAWS THEM.

MANY OLYMPIAN ENTRIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] To go to Greece and take part in the Olympian games there this year is the ambition of many American athletes. One event in particular is very open just now. It is the mile and for it many candidates are sure to try for the position. The A.A.U. championship event which is to be decided at the annual games of the Columbia University Athletic Association at Madison Square Garden on January 26, may determine who is to go. That event has drawn a big amount of entries so far and among them are such cracks as Lightbody, the Chicago man; Harvey Cohn, Sheppard, Sullivan and others of like class.

That is but one big event of the games. In addition to the 300 A.A.U. championship, which has attracted the best sprinters of the country, there are many relay races on the card. There is one for the freshman classes, of which Yale's is looked upon as the best. Then there is one for New York schoolboys, another for Y.M.C.A. teams and another for teams of the Interborough Athletic League. The programme is a very long one and the open events have drawn exceptionally good fields with several days to go yet before the entry list closes. Manager J. R. Hoyt at Columbia University is busy these days receiving entries and it is very likely that all records for members will go before the time for the closing.

This Team Can Play Good Game.

[Photo by Lamb.] Santa Ana ...gh School basketball team.

The girls' basketball team of the Santa Ana High School has proven that it will be a factor in the matches this year with other schools by its decisive defeat of the Glendale team last Saturday by a score of 29 to 13. It was the first game of the season for each team, and while the Santa Ana girls were outweighed by Glendale, they showed they were more skilled at the game and ran away from their opponents in the second half of the game. Elsie Parker and Agnes Yoch, the forwards for Santa Ana, did unusually clever work and are certainly good in their position. Katherin Lutz, at center, and Bertha Whitehead and Caroline Yock, the guards, showed well and the team altogether is a strong one.

SALT LAKE TO GREET BOWLERS.

AMERICAN CONGRESS TO MEET FIRST WEEK IN MARCH.

Western Cities to be Represented by Their Best Men in First Tourney—Valuable Prizes Will be Given for Championships—Los Angeles to Send a Strong Team.

Local bowlers are already pricking up their ears and taking notice of the first annual tournament of the new Western Bowling Congress that is to be held in Salt Lake from March 7 to March 12 and while the contest is still six weeks in the future, a number of local experts have signified their intention of being among those present and have commenced to do a little practicing to that end.

To understand the significance of the western congress to the bowlers of the West it must be remembered that this congress is to occupy the same position to all western players that the American Bowling Congress does to the eastern players. The A.B.C. is in reality an eastern organization and very few of the men of the far West have ever taken part in any of its tournaments for the reason that these are generally held so far east that no western man can spare the time or money to attend the tourneys. Western men have always been looked upon as rather small potatoes and few in a hill and to prove that they are neither, they organized the western congress and will do the most of their championship bowling hereafter in the West.

This first western congress will undoubtedly bring together in Salt Lake all the good men and women bowlers west of Denver and it goes without saying that there are many of this kind. Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, and Salt Lake have a great many men who can make high averages in tournaments and this city is said to have the best women bowlers on the Coast. San Francisco and Seattle will send good-sized delegations to Salt Lake, if the various railroads can be induced to give the regular excursion rates and it is said the bowlers expect to get such.

The principal events will consist of five-man and two-man team matches for the western championships and an individual championship and it is understood that there will be trio matches and some for small-ball players. The entry fee in the team matches and the singles will be $5 per man and these are supposed to be in the hands of the secretary by March 1, but any entries reaching him later will doubtless be recognized.

Valuable prizes will be offered for the championships and it is said that already over $3000 is in sight for the prize fund.

It is said that an effort will be made to have this city represented by some of its crack lady bowlers and the local enthusiasts are hoping that Mrs. Scott will make the trip, if no other lady does, for she can hold her own with most of the men bowlers in this city and would make a big addition to a Los Angeles team.

Any detailed information in regard to the congress can be secured from the local member of the Executive Committee, Sam Dysinger, whose address is No. 620 South Broadway.

FOR DOG SHOW.

GOOD PRESS AGENT.

Members of the Southwest Kennel Club gathered Saturday to elect officers and talk over the coming bench show late in March. Count Von Schmidt was reëlected president; W. K. Peasley, E. Greenfield and Paul Peipers, vice-presidents; George R. Albers, secretary; Peipers, Greenfield and L. W. Young, Finance Committee.

The most important selection was that of press agent. Police Captain Broadhead was unanimously chosen. Whether because he could use his club to beat the desired information into the heads of newspaper men, and make them print it, or just because he's a good fellow, is not stated.

A downtown location is being sought, but if that fails, Chutes Park will again be used.

Some handsome prizes have been donated already. There will be a big and high-class entry.

Name Racket for May.

Miss May Sutton, American and international lawn tennis champion, has had her prominence in the world of sport accentuated by the naming of an ideal woman's racket in her honor. When the new season opens the gallery held by the Pim, the Ward and Wright, the Gears, etc., will be increased by the addition of the Sutton.

DANIELS RECORD STANDS.

COMMITTEE ACCEPTS IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The New York Athletic Swimming Committee filed Friday with the Records Committee of the A.A.U., the claim of C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic Club for the 100-yard record made in the New York Athletic Club tank Saturday January 13. As the record was made in accordance with the Amateur Athletic Union requirements, it now constitutes a new world's record and will be so accepted by the Records Committee. Chairman Sullivan yesterday had an interview with Mortimer Bishop of the New York Athletic Club in relation to the sixty-yard record which it was announced Daniels had made. Upon investigation it was learned that same could not be allowed as the timers were not on the finish line in the sixty yards. Instead of that a member of the club dropped a handkerchief for the timers at the other end of the tank. The committee of the New York Athletic Club believe that it would not be accepted and never claimed the sixty-yard record. The records committee of the A.A.U., will in future refuse to accept tank records made in any swimming tank of the United States unless the timers are directly on the line when the swimmer touches it.

NELSON COMES WEST.

MAY GET NEW MANAGER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Disptach.] Battling Nelson, the famous fighting Dane, has left town, and to a representative of The Times he said before his departure that he was bound for Minneapolis. Nelson proved quite a theatrical card here. Since his departure the Rumor Committee has been working overtime, and one of the results of its efforts is a strong feeling that, despite the fact that Nelson and Nolan were together a great deal during the week, there is a chilly feeling between the conqueror of Jimmy Britt and his wise pilot. It is reported that a friend of Teddy Murphy, the "Boy Manager," who discovered and developed Nelson, had several interviews with the fighter during the week, but it cannot be learned what was doing.

RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was decided at the annual meeting of the United States Revolver Association in this city Wednesday night, to hold the indoor championships simultaneously in this city, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, San Francisco, Washington and Little Rock. There is a possibility that an international match will be arranged with England, France, Germany and the United States as competitors. This association has a membership of over 700. An election was held and the following officers were chosen: President, A. L. A. Himmelwright, New York; vice-president, Paul E. Becker, San Francisco; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Crabtree, Springfield, Mass.

HARVARD NOT FOR PENN.

DARTMOUTH IS THE CHOICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.)) Jan. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The announcement comes from the Boston Athletic Club that Pennsylvania will take on Dartmouth this year instead of Harvard in the annual relay meet next month. Harvard does not enter this race because she has already had the relay with Yale, and does not think it wise to enter two the same evening. Harvard lacks men for the relay with Yale. She has only Capt. Dives, Dorman and Rowland, who have done anything in the quarter, and King and Bollard on the long distance.

JAP SEES THINGS.

GIRL ATHLETES PLEASE HIM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Nagai Michiakira, an accredited representative of the Japanese government, witnessed a special exhibition by the girl athletes of the girls' branch of the Public School Athletic League. The Japanese has been to this country to study the methods of physical culture in the public schools and also the workings of the athletic club, with the idea of adapting its best features to the physical upbuilding of the boys and girls of Japan. More than half a hundred girls took part in the relay races, running and other sports and Mr. Michiakira expressed himself as well pleased.

TRAINING HARD ARE ATHLETES.

GOOD PROSPECT FOR WINNING TRACK TEAM AT U.S.C.

Sprinters, Jumpers, Weight Men and Distance Runners, are in Training for Coming Meets With Occidental and Pomona—Basketball, Baseball and Track Tryouts.

Athletic activities at the University of Southern California are being pushed with increased zeal as the track and baseball training period opens. At present the Methodist prospects in track are good. Coach Holmes, who was so successful in turning out a winning football team, ought with the abundance of material at hand, to be able to produce a winning bunch of athletes.

The biggest acquisition to the track squad is Breitkreutz, who matriculated last fall at Madison, Wis. "Breit" is expected to make good against all comers in the mile and half-mile events, which he has negotiated in 4:37 and 1:58, respectively. He weighs about 130 pounds and is a splendid athlete. Aside from Breitkreutz some of the new men out for the teams are: Gallup, Painter, Wilson, dashes; Clark Higgins, Curl and Nordahl, distance runs; Miller, Comstock, C. Haigler, high jump; Biddle and Comstock, pole vault; Ochoa, Miller, Hudson, weights.

The annual interclass and interdepartment field day will be run off Wednesday afternoon on the university oval at 3 o'clock p.m. The track is in fair shape, and considering the keen rivalry existing between the various classes an excellent showing is expected.

Interclass basketball will occupy the center of the stage for college interest during today and Tuesday. This afternoon games will be played by the freshmen and sophomores against the juniors and seniors, and the first and second academy against the third and fourth classes.

There is little hope for a winning girls' basketball team this year. The loss of Mabel Payton, who was considered the best forward in the Basketball League, will be keenly felt.

Miss Ethel Hogan, the remaining forward of last year's five, will in all probability be forced to give up the game this year, owing to ill health. The other members of the 1905 squad might be classed as "stars," but outside of them the material is poor.

The girls are training faithfully, endeavoring to make a respectable showing against the J.U.G.'s, who will play the Methodist five early next week. Great interest is being taken in the interclass contests to be played by college and academy girls tomorrow afternoon, as the make-up of the varsity team will be determined by the individual showing of the players.

Baseball prospects are fairly bright, and with the material on hand Coach Holmes expects to have a quick, snappy baseball nine.

Niles, who did the bulk of the twirling last year, will not return to college, and the only available pitchers are McKnight, Burek and Best.

Edwin Cooper has been elected manager of the team and training will commence at once.

U.S.C. will meet the track team from Occidental College on Washington's birthday and the Pomona team a week later.

CHANNEL CITY SPORT.

AUTOMOBILING POPULAR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Deming Jarves of the "Breakers," Montecito, have returned from an automobile trip, which was interrupted by stormy weather. They left this city eighteen days ago in his thirty-horse-power Packard, and made a long tour through the southern part of the State, visiting Los Angeles, Pasadena, Redlands, San Diego, and other places of interest. Good time was made at several stages of the trip, the roads being very good in the southern part of the run. The distance between this city and Ventura was covered in one hour and forty-five minutes. The best stretch of road was between Pasadena and Riverside, a distance of about sixty-eight miles, which was passed in two and a half hours. They left San Diego last Wednesday, and upon reaching Los Angeles were obliged to leave the machine there on account of rainy weather. They returned to this city by rail.

Mrs. E. V. Price of Chicago is leading the tourists on the Coast this winter in long-distance automobile trips. She has recently returned from a run to San Francisco, made in her Pope-Toledo touring car. It was a trip of easy stages, a number of short runs and side trips being made. She is now planning a run to San Diego and return via Los Angeles. She has been as far north as Portland in her machine, and upon the completion of her coming journey, will have completed a tour of the entire Pacific Coast district. She thoroughly understands the manipulation of her machine, and frequently drives it, although she is accompanied by an experienced chauffeur and mechanic on her long trips. She makes her headquarters at the Potter when in this city.

Harold A. Richardson, the owner of "Mira Vista" has taken to the automobile, and has for several weeks been "trying out" a large Thomas car. He had planned for an automobile run to Los Angeles, but the rain has postponed the trip.

BRONCO BUSTING.

SPORT AT FIESTA PARK.

Drawn by the hope of seeing civilized men fighting wild, untamed broncos, a good sized crowd went to Fiesta Park yesterday afternoon to take a look at the wild horse or bronco-busting contests, and what happened made most of the spectators think they would rather sit in a Morris chair than on the top of one of those charging beasts. Riding a bucking horse is about the most strenuous exercise an ordinary man can take, but those ex-cowboys did it yesterday as if they had been accustomed to the exercise all their lives.

Jim Kid, who is said to be the greatest rider in the world, and Charlie Scott of Inyo county, are certainly good at it, and they gave a good exhibition of how to ride wild horses that buck and jump sixteen different ways at once. Bill Allison was another rider who took part in the performance, and there were a number of others on hand who did not enter the contest when they saw that Kid was in. He gave the best exhibition, and was awarded the first prize, with Scott a close second. The latter might have won first honors, but his stirrup strap broke while he was on a bad horse, and this prevented him from doing as well as he does ordinarily.

In addition to the riding there was fancy roping exhibitions, and also flag picking off the ground. There was no "rooster pulling," as the officers of the Humane Society would not stand for this. The same performance will be repeated next Sunday.

ON THE ALLEYS.

MANY HIGH SCORES MADE.

The following 200 or better scores were rolled on Morley's Alleys the past week: Hutchison, 220, 227, 235; Williams, 227, 208, 202; Thorkildsen, 210, 205, 205, 206, 209, 208, 201, 213, 252, 244, 216; Smith, 240, 205, 216, 210, 200, 206; Stewart, 203, 215, 203, 221, 214, 215; Knowlton, 221; Kohler, 204, 203, 245, 200, 244, 200, 211; Roberts, 204, 203, 209, 200, 242, 221; Adams, 200, 201; Heming 200, 206, 204; Wilson, 205, 225, 201; Peck, 203; Benfer, 224; 233, 207, 203, 202; Dysinger, 219, 222, 212, 213, 211; Lacey, 204, 217; Sales, 203; Kenneth, 208, 214, 207, 209, 221, 201; Aldridge, 200; Keith, 202; Dugan, 207, 205, 200, 217; Nielsen, 216; Borderwick, 216, 233; Davis, 211; Goldsmith, 204; Scarich, 231; Treosti, 222; Wottich, 200; Fowler, 200; Robson, 206, 215; Bamford, 212, 210; Dan Austin, 200, 206; Muls, 200; J. Casey, 217; Barker, 231; Casey, 224.

FAST BASKETBALL.

Surprises are Many in Opening Series of Men's Games Played at Turnverein "Gym" Saturday.

Saturday night there were two spirited games of basketball played at the new Turnverein "Gym" on Figueroa. This was the second night of the series of forty-five games now being played by the members of the Men's Amateur Basketball League of Southern California. The crowd was large.

The first game was between the Santa Monica Breakers and the local Y.M.C.A. Meteors, the latter winning handily by their superior team work and accurate goal throwing. Score, Meteors, 41; Breakers, 13.

The line-up:

Breakers.		Meteors.
S. Garey	forward	A. Wilson
R. Harrison	forward	R. Faithful
V. Shutt (c.)	center	G. Case
F. Townsend	guard	E. Dutton
R. Springer	guard	D. Kaplan (c.)
H. Schwenk	forward	
L. Hart	center	

Summary first game:

Field goals—Garey, 1; Harrison, 1; Schwenk, 1; Wilson, 5; Faithful, 8; Case, 4; Dutton, 3.

Goals from free throws—Shutt, 6; Kaplan, 1.

Fouls committed—Garey, 2; Shutt, 6; Townsend, 2; Schwenk, 2; Faithful, 1; Case, 5; Dutton, 8; Kaplan, 1.

Referee, E. R. Taber; umpire, E. Brietkreutz.

The second game was a great surprise to those who have been following the sport closely this season, as the plucky little players from Whittier College defeated their larger and more experienced opponents from the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. The Quakers jumped into the game with speed and accuracy and obtained such a lead in the first half that the Pasadena team could not gain their lost ground in the second period of play. The score stood 19-6 in Whittier's favor at the end of the first half. The final score was 34-26 in favor of the Quakers.

The line-up:

Pasadena Y.M.C.A.		Whittier College.
Nelson	forward	Adams
Starbuck	forward	Osborne
Murphy	center	Kramien
Lee	guard	Todd (c.)
Jeffs	guard	Marshburn
Tyler	center	

Summary second game:

Field goals—Nelson, 2; Starbuck, 2; Murphy, 3; Lee, 1; Tyler, 3; Adams, 2; Osborne, 4; Kramien, 5.

Goals from free throws—Nelson, 2; Murphy, 1; Adams, 5; Osborne, 7.

Fouls committed—Nelson, 4; Starbuck, 4; Murphy, 3; Lee, 4; Jeffs, 1; Tyler, 4; Adams, 3; Osborne, 1; Kramien, 10; Todd, 4; Marshburn, 3.

Points awarded—Pasadena, 1.

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[At] the Churches Yesterday.

[...] of Ascot.

[...] have been many bitter de[nunciations] of Ascot Park and the [evils which] follow in the wake of [...] there, but few, if any, of [them were] stronger than that deliv[ered at the] First Presbyterian Church [yesterday] by Rev. F. DeWitt Talmage. [He said in] part:

"[The] newspapers lately have [been filled] with the denunciations of [...]. For six long years [I was a] resident of Chicago. During [that time] the city was terrorized by [...] hold-up men and maraud[ers ...]. But though I have [seen Chicago] where the inhabitants [...] by night in fear, yet I want to say that all the hold-up men, all the thieves and robbers of that great city of the Central West do not accumulate annually as much plunder as the flagrant violators of the law filch out of the pockets of their poor deluded victims at that hell-hole, called Ascot race track.

[...] immoral gambling ul[cer ...] the diseased sore of Los [Angeles ...]. It is one of the [...] of the sinful filth of the [United] States. What the Lou[isiana lottery] was to Louisiana, the [race] track is to Los Angeles. It [...] of our own youths [...] the debauchers are [...] production. The gam[blers ...] and the libertines, [...] swarm from all parts [of the] States and fatten them[selves ...] like a lot of blood-[...]

[They not] only bring their immoral [...], but they herd them[selves ...] the gamblers and thieves [...] here, and together they [...] their immoral filths, [...] track is the place [...] workers hold high [...]

[...] honest man in these [...] Pasadena and Los An[geles] has denounced this infamy. [...] as individuals de[nounced ...] but men banded together [...] also have denounced [...] church organization has [...] invective protest. The [Chamber] of Commerce, the Voters' [...] Merchants' and Manufac[turers' Association] have all entered [a protest] against it.

[...] the saloon-keepers of the [...] of our town are working [...] for the gamblers of Ascot [...] taking the money from [...] coffers as they are also [...] the honorable marts of [...] the devil is fighting [...] and evil fires are [...] evil fires. Now comes [the] question: What are we [...] men, in this death [...] one of the most heinous [...] age?

[...] one to me, 'I do not [see] anything to do. We [...] the Board of Supervis[ors ...] will not cease to license, [...] end of the matter. We [...] bringing pressure to [...] they will relent and [...] will be blotted out.'

[...] I believe we are wrong [...]. I believe we might [...] take the Bible and read [...] upon the Mount to a [...] swine possessed with [...], as to try to influ[ence the] Supervisors, P. J. Wilson, [C. E. Patterson] and A. J. Graham with [...] moral social decency.

[...] recreant Supervisors [...] every claim to our re[spect and] consideration. These [men, P.] J. Wilson and C. E. Pat[terson and A.] J. Graham, are as much [...] the gamblers of Ascot [...] they are in league with [...] joints, or the houses [...] as is shown by a scath[ing article] which has lately appeared [in one of the] large daily newspapers. [...] to you that paragraph [...] paper, which appeared [...] January 18. It goes as [follows: ...] the repeated exposures [...] the Supervisors whined [...]. They could not get [...]. They referred it to the [...] and he could not get evi[dence ...] the Supervisors had [...]. His method of getting [...] to go round in a hack [with news]paper reporters. Every[thing] having failed, Supervisor [...] to the District Attor[ney ...] Fredericks has got action. [...]-service men and got the [evidence] enough to take [...]. In other words, these [men], P. J. Wilson, C. E. [Patterson] and A. J. Graham, are so [lost] to all decency, so devoid [of ...] respect, that we have no [reason] to expect them to be true [to the] moral interests of this coun[ty. We] would expect a Jesse James [to be a] cashier of a bank, or [...] a suitable guardian for [...] a little child. And, fur[ther, I] am not so sanguine that [...] ever be defeated at the [...] the evil race track which [...] of their official life [...] monster, who will [...] money, hundreds of thou[sands ...] into the voters' hands [...] election assured at the [...] the Louisiana lottery [...] to give millions upon mil[lions ...] to Louisiana, in order [...] people from America, sure[ly the] race track evil is ready [...] to give its hundreds of [thousands] of dollars to reelect P. J. [Wilson, C.] E. Patterson and A. J. [Graham to] office.

[...] have no hope from the [present Board] of Supervisors where [...] for rescue. What I say [...] than the growth of a day. [...] one thought has been [...] my mind for months. I [am not] speaking quickly or im[pulsively, but] after consultation with [...] strongest lawyers of this [...] should turn to find our nat[ural ...] in our District Attorney. [...] What this county [...] necessarily a new Board [...], but a District Attor[ney who will] arouse himself and have [the] backbone of a Dist.-Atty. [of] New York City, and of a [Folk] who was once a District [Attorney] of Chicago, and of a Gov. [...] once a District Attor[ney of St.] Louis. And mark me this, if [...] will arouse himself [and do for] Los Angeles what Mayor [...] for Philadelphia, when he [...] from Philadelphia's iniqui[tous] ring, we will elect him [to the guber]natorial chair of Califor[nia ...] him the most powerful [man] on the Pacific Coast.

[...] nonsense to assert that [...] the District Attorney [...] can do nothing. He is [the attorney] for the suppression [...] the abatement of public [nuisances ...] it, in spite of 'the 'silly-[...] whining of the Supervi[sors ...] shut up an iniquitous [...] can blot out the public [...] Ascot race track. Fur[ther, it] would be nonsense to sup[pose that] brave and incorrupti[ble men like] the Judge Bordwell and [...] Judge Wilbur and [...] and every other judge of [the Superior] Court, would not fearlessly administer the law for the suppression of such a blasting evil if this race track gambling curse was brought before them. To show how some, and as no doubt all, of these incorruptible judges feel in reference to this race-track evil, I would quote from a late decision of Judge Bordwell, which goes as follows: 'The public is simply a fool to suppose it has a chance to place its money on races there with any hope of winning. The only person who will play the races as the evidence shows they are run, are suckers.' Don't tell me that such men like Judge Bordwell, if legally possible, will not at once shut up the Ascot race track is tight as a hermetically-sealed casket containing the body of one of our martyred Presidents, if the District Attorney will bring an injunction against this damnable curse.

"Furthermore, to show that the District Attorney can bring a public ruit against this evil, if he will and can do it in spite of the silence of P. J. Wilson and C. E. Patterson and A. J. Graham, I would have you read section 1, page 162, chapter 88, of the California laws of 1899. It goes as follows: 'The District Attorney of a county of this State in which a public nuisance may now, or hereafter shall exist, may, or when directed by the Board of Supervisors of the county, shall bring a civil action in the name of the people of the State to abate said nuisance.' What does plain English mean? 'He may.' That means 'He can act independently of the Supervisors.' My friends, to use a classical expression, 'we have been barking up the wrong tree.' We have tried to make Sunday-school scholars out of P. J. Wilson, and C. E. Patterson and A. J. Graham, and have them learn the Ten Commandments and teach them to sing, 'I want to be an angel,' whereas, in fact, we should have requested our District Attorney, 'Capt. Fredericks, as our public attorney, to bring action for abatement of the accursed gambling of Ascot race track.

"Capt. Fredericks, as District Attorney, has the most potent office in its possibilities for good in all this region. He is more powerful than the Mayor for suppressing crime. He is more powerful than the Chief of Police. What we require is for Capt. Fredericks to come to our aid, as I feel and know he will. All that we need at this moment is for Capt. Fredericks to start his prosecution of the leaders of Ascot Park, and defy them as Dist.-Atty. Jerome has spread consternation amid the ranks of Tammany Hall. We pledge this not because we are trying to alleviate in any way the wholesale contempt with which we should regard the awful political shortcomings of the three recreant Supervisors, P. J. Wilson and C. E. Patterson and A. J. Graham. But with the bludgeon of the law, the District Attorney of the county can annihilate this evil and drive these gamblers of Ascot race track away from our midst even as the shepherd boy, David, slew the blatant and blasphemous Philistine."

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Jesus's First Words.

At the First Christian Church on yesterday morning Rev. A. C. Smither preached from "The First Words of Jesus." "Know ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" He said in part:

"These first words of Jesus defines the nature and purpose of His ministry on earth. Apart from the atonement and sacrificial work of Jesus that of His follower is identical with His own. In becoming His true disciples men are pledged to carry on His work in the world. They become united with Him in nature, purpose and work. They are thus exalted in this fellowship with the Son and His Father.

"To such God becomes a Father. The Creator and Preserver is merged into the Father. This comes to men by adoption into the spiritual fellowship of the Lord Jesus. Men become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption there is in the world through lust. They come into spiritual sonship to Almighty God. This is an exalted inheritance and brings one into all the privileges of divine grace. Too little do Christians appreciate their spiritual riches. How prodigal in their spiritual life. In Christ we become brothers of all other followers of the Lord. Thus a great spiritual brotherhood is produced in the world, a brotherhood resting upon the spiritual nature and possibilites, a brotherhood that is as abiding as the divine character and nature. In this sonship we are introduced into a new relationship to God and have a son's claim upon a father's love and protecting care. No truth in religious experience is more comforting than that of His constant love and daily care for us.

"This is God's world. He has created it. He cares for it by His wisdom and power. He is no absentee God, but operates through His created works. All things move by divine power and are directed by divine goodness. All the forces of the physical universe are moving by His direction and there is no deflection from His law. It is His business to see that His law is obeyed alike by the falling dewdrop and the sweeping planet.

"The moral and spiritual affairs of this world are also God's business, for we are the creatures of His power and depend upon Him for our daily subsistence. These interests He committed to His Son Jesus Christ. For the world's salvation Jesus came to this earth and suffered for the salvation of men. For the good of the race He instituted His church on earth and committed to it the great task of the world's redemption. In His sons He has given talents, power, opportunities. To them he has committed the riches of His spiritual kingdom. From them He expects fidelity and loyalty. He requires that they shall execute the great commission and coöperate with Him in human redemption. Jesus was an example and inspiration of the kind of service we are to render, of the fidelity we owe His business. He was supreme in the spiritual realm. Loyalty to His Son requires that His followers shall capture this world for God, that they shall enter every avenue of human activity and fill it with righteousness and truth and justice. Politics needs the purifying power of the gospel of Christ. Business needs the inspiring uplift of the Nazarene. Society ought to be regulated by His holy life. Every profession ought to be entered in the spirit of service to God and fellow-man. Capital must be taught the Golden Rule and labor must learn the laws of human brotherhood. It is the business of the followers of Christ to introduce the divine standard in all those lines of thought and conduct.

"For Jesus there was no choice. No other road was open to Him. He must be about His Father's business. Necessity was laid upon Him. Conscience and duty mastered Him. In proportion as His followers share His spirit do they carry on His business in the world. No surer test and proof of one's loyalty to Jesus could be given than one's fidelity to His great work in the world. We must be about our Father's business."

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Christ and His People.

At Burbank Hall yesterday morning the Rev. Joseph Smale of the First New Testament Church preached from the text, "For both He that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one, for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brethren." Heb. ii:11 He said in part:

"In talking of the oneness of Christ and His people we must be careful to recognize a necessary distinction—a dissimilarity always existing between them. There is a religious philosophy today that gives us to understand that men are miniature gods, and that when our perfection is reached we shall be as God. Now, that is an impious philosophy—it is blasphemous to the core, a nourisher of pride, deceiving and destroying multitudes of souls. We are to be conformed to the divine image, and to sit upon His throne, but whatever power and glory are ours, that power and glory are derived—no power and glory in the creature. There is only one self-existent Being, and there never will be two such. Christ is spoken of as the Son of God. His people also are spoken of as sons of God, but Christ is the eternal Son of God. We are sons, but never in the absolute sense in which Christ is. There was a moment when we began to be sons of God, but Christ never had such a moment. He never was, moreover, a Son. He was always the Son. Christ is God essentially—from all eternity God, and with the four and twenty elders we must fall down before Him and worship Him that liveth forever and ever.

"We are to think of Him at this time as manifest in the flesh. Jesus of Nazareth was born of the Holy Ghost. Christ Himself declared, 'I came forth from God the Father,' and the people witnessed He was not of them, saying, 'Never man spake as this man.' Such was the spirituality of His nature, His teachings and His works, that He could be from no less source than the Father.

"Not only is it said that Jesus Christ is from God, but it is declared in the text that there is a certain people from God, also He and they are all from one. Now that this is so there is supplied to us a rich study of Christ and His people in their relationship one to the other. Are we the people of God? We are from God. It was not always so, but now we are from Him. He was our beginning. We have His life—we are partakers of His divine nature, not in the double sense in which Christ knows the divine nature, for He has the attributes of God; but we are partakers of the divine nature in the sense of having life from God. Christ was born of the Spirit—we have been born of the Spirit. Our Christian parentage is not from earth—it is from heaven. Our birth which gave us the Christian name was not of the seed of man, but of God. To as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name, and this being so, we are from God, and if from God, one with Christ. For this to be the truth it must be that He and we are brothers. He is not ashamed to call us brethren. Why? Because we are from the same source as Himself. Christ calls no human being His brother because He took upon Himself human nature. The incarnation does not make man of the family of God—if that were so the universal Fatherhood of God would be a fact. No one is Christ's brother until, like Him, they have their life from God, and in moral and spiritual characteristics of God. There is a specious fallacy preached today which postulates divine sonship of all men. Be not deceived. The unbeliever is no son of God—the carnal are no children of God, and the man that preaches it is not of God. The great day is coming on apace that will declare the fiction of universal fatherhood. Some day Christ will say of some: 'I never knew you,' but they will never have been numbered with the people of God."

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Feast of St. Agnes.

The feast of St. Agnes was solemnly celebrated in the church of that name yesterday morning. High mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Conaty. He was attended by Rev. Edward Lunney as archpriest; Revs. John Conlan and J. S. Laubacher, deacons of honor. Rev. J. J. Clifford sang the mass, assisted by Rev. Eugene Hefferman as deacon, and Rev. S. F. Cain, subdeacon. Rev. James Reardon acted as master of ceremonies. A special musical programme with orchestral accompaniment was rendered by St. Agnes's choir. The sermon was preached by Bishop Conaty, who said in part:

"One of the beautiful devotions commended to us by the church is that of of the Patron Saints, who in baptism, confirmation or as titulars of our churches, stand before God as our chosen guardians, advocates and protectors.

"The purpose of the church in thus committing her children to the care of the saints is to impress upon us our Christian character and our obligation to follow in the footsteps of Christ and his saints whose names we should be proud to bear and whose virtues we are called to emulate.

"The story of this virgin girl is one of the most beautiful in the annals of the saints. Thirteen years of age and a martyr, the idol of womanhood, the pride of all who love virtue, the honor and glory of the church. St. Agnes, the Roman girl, loved God with all the intensity of her young life. Accused of being a Christian, and then of being bewitched, Agnes was summoned before the Tribunal. Pleadings and threats were equally unsuccessful. The splendid defense of her faith against the ribaldry of the Prefect is an evidence of the knowledge she possessed. The threat to confine her in a house of evil repute did not shake her firmness for she warned the Prefect that an angel of God would guard her and that a wall of defense would be built up around and about her. Agnes was cast into this den of infamy.

"When in Rome I visited this small church of St Agnes which rises above the room in which the tyrant had placed her. I stood in the presence of the spot where God protected the purity of His child and manifested His power

"Agnes was sentenced to be burned to death but the flames seemed not to touch her. In the madness of the moment the executioner was instructed to plunge his sword into her throat and Agnes, the Christian virgin, became a Christian martyr.

"St. Agnes is a teacher of Christian idealism, placing before us the lofty ideals of Christian life. The spirit, the soul of that idealism is love, passionate devotion, self-sacrifice to Christ, intense loyalty to the doctrine of Christianity, ardent ambition to be of the dear ones destined to follow the lamb. Agnes is the herald of the new order, the type of a new womanhood."

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At a late hour last night there was no clew to the whereabouts of the two men, and it is believed that they have had sufficient time to separate themselves from Los Angeles by many miles, carefully covering their tracks.

Every available deputy sheriff and constable in Los Angeles county has been at work on the case since 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning when Guard M. E. Snyder discovered the fact that there had been a jail delivery.

The escape of the two men yesterday demonstrates beyond a doubt the inferior construction of the new County Jail. Sheriff White and attachés of the jail are blameless, and only for the flimsy construction of the building the escape of prisoners in the manner adopted by these two would have been impossible.

Howard and Edlington were arrested several weeks ago, and were subsequently bound over to the Superior Court for trial; in the meantime being held at the County Jail.

Howard is a young man aged 17, but criminally wise for such tender years, it is claimed by the officers.

Edlington is 25 years old, and is thought to have suggested the idea of breaking jail, and after thoroughly schooling young Howard in the whole affair, undoubtedly did most of the work.

Howard was being held in connection with a local burglary, and Edlington was sent in from Long Beach, where it is alleged he received property stolen from the hardware store of F. A. Barnes.

Both prisoners had accomplices in their work, but the latter were confined to cells on the first floor of the building. The escaped prisoners were being held in the "emergency tanks" located on the third floor of the building.

They occupied steel tanks, securely constructed and 12x16 feet in dimension. Around these tanks runs a corridor. At night every prisoner is locked in his cell, and at 6 o'clock each morning a guard unlocks the cages and hands in the first meal of the day.

At this hour the doors of the cells are left open allowing the prisoners to stroll about in the corridors, obtaining the only exercise which it is possible to give them.

Howard and Edlington met in this corridor Sunday morning, and both of them carried a pewter spoon, a few sizes larger than the ordinary soup spoon. Both men left their breakfast untouched and hurriedly scrambled to the top of their steel cages.

TORE AWAY THE PLASTER.

With their spoons the two prisoners dug away at the plaster. In a few seconds they had made a hole large enough to permit them to crawl into the opening after spreading the metallic lathing with their hands. The whole construction was flimsy and offered practically no resistance. With this much of their work done it was an easy matter for the two men to crawl into a ventilator pipe, and crawling on their hands and knees a distance of ten feet they reached the opening which led to the roof.

Reaching the top of the jail Howard and Edlington made their way to an adjoining lodging-house on Temple street by means of a ladder, and entered a bathroom window which was unlocked.

Here was the boldest movement of all. Braving the danger of detection from any of the many guests quartered in the house, which is maintained by Mrs. J. Workman, the men boldly walked through the hallways until they reached the front door.

On the door of the lodging-house is a bell which rings loudly when the door is slammed shut. The escaping prisoners in their hurry did not detect this fact, and a lodger remembers distinctly hearing the door close violently. Thinking some one was at the door an investigation was immediately made, but the two men were out of sight when the door was opened. Not until the arrival of Sheriff White's men did the lodgers find a solution for the mysterious ringing of the bell.

ESCAPE DISCOVERED.

At 6:30 o'clock when Guard Snyder again appeared at the cells occupied by Howard and Edlington he immediately discovered their absence and the alarm was sounded. In a few minutes the manner of exit had been discovered, and every available officer was informed of the escape.

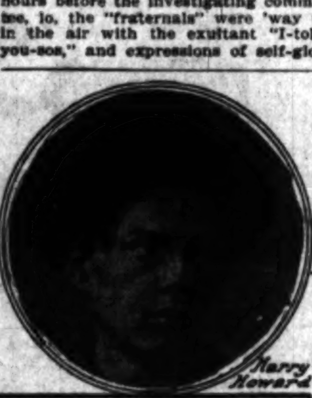
Officers were sent in all directions but all to no avail. Not the slightest clew to the route taken by the men after they emerged from the lodging-house could be discovered.

The two spoons, one of them slightly bent, showing that force had been used when the men thought they were about to be discovered, were found lying on the floor. Plaster was strewn about, and the most meager investigation showed the comparative ease with which the men tore [illegible] through the far from substantial ceiling.

[illegible] pounds; 5 feet 6½ inches high; blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, right little finger missing, left middle finger mutilated.

Edlington is 25 years old; weighs 136 pounds, height 5 feet 4½ inches; brown hair. One prominent feature of this man's description which may aid in his discovery is a large mole on his right cheek.

A reward of $75 has been offered by the Sheriff for the arrest of the two men.



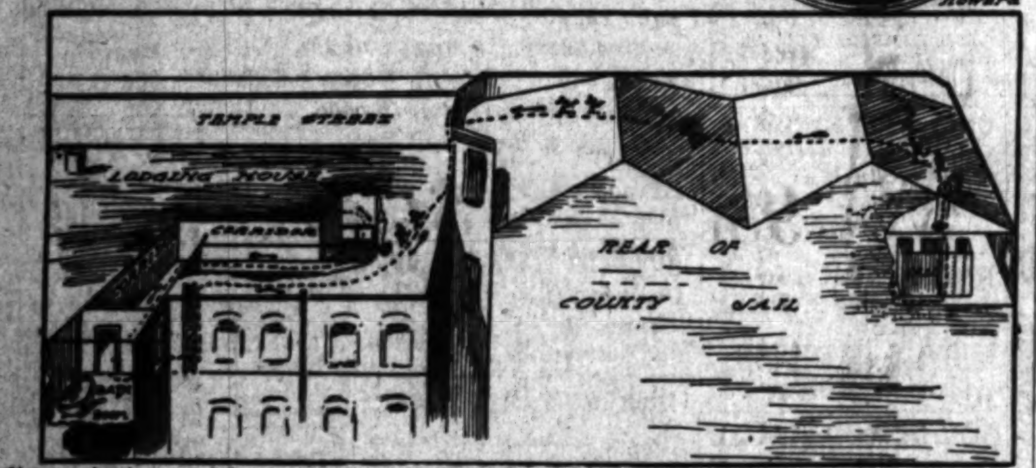


Diagram showing route taken by two alleged felons in escaping from County Jail, and picture of one of the fugitives.

ASPHYXIATED IN BATHROOM.

CARL HOPKE FOUND UNCONSCIOUS AND DIES LATER.

In Preparing for Bath He Lit Instantaneous Gas Heater and Shut Window—Air Was Exhausted by Heater and the Young Man Fell to the Floor Overcome.

The instantaneous gas water heater coupled with the ordinary mortal's fear of cold fresh air has claimed another victim in the person of Carl Hopke, who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday afternoon. Hopke has been rooming for some time at the Erdmann, No. 1206 South Main street, and yesterday morning went into the bathroom at about 9 o'clock and prepared to take a bath.

After turning on and lighting the gas in the heater he shut the window thus excluding all fresh air from the room. These instantaneous heaters burn up the life-giving qualities of the air very rapidly, and after a few minutes, Topke was practically asphyxiated.

He fell on the floor and lay there for some time. At about 11 o'clock other guests in the house began to fear something had happened to the young man, and the door was forced, and Hopke discovered lying unconscious in the room.

He was hastily removed to a place where he could get plenty of air, but all efforts to revive him proved futile, and the police were notified. He was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where the police surgeons did all they could for him. Later he was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital. The attending physicians worked over the young man until late in the afternoon, but his case was hopeless, and he died without regaining consciousness.

The police surgeons say the reason so many people become victims of the instantaneous heater is that when they go into their bathrooms they exclude all fresh air by closing windows. Then the heater gets in its work, and they keel over. The fact that they fall on the floor saves many of them because the last of the good air in the room will be next the floor, and they are found before this is exhausted, and they can then be revived.

The heater burns up all the nutrition in the air, and while the blood takes on the fluid that is left it cannot discharge any of the exhausted air which it has absorbed and used, and the effect on the victim is the same as asphyxiation.

Hopke was a man of about 24 years, was well-dressed, and well thought of by other roomers in the house, where he lived, and was an employé of Hamburgers' Department Store. He is a single man, and so far as is known has no relatives in this section.

THE "REDS" ROAR.

Lock Their Doors to Keep Bored Auditors from Leaving the Hall.

Elks' Hall was filled with people, last night, for the purpose, according to announcements made in the press and by posters, of commemorating the anniversary of the assassination of workingmen at St. Petersburg on "Bloody Sunday," January 22, 1905.

Ranting Socialists simply made the commemoration a slight side issue, and took the bulk of the time in exploiting their theories, until they completely wore out the patience of their audience.

It was really a cheap trick to get out a large audience to hear the Socialist ideas expounded, and before the affair was half over at least a third of the audience had slipped away.

In order to prevent more leaving, both of the exits were closed and locked—a direct violation of the city's fire ordinances—but eventually one of these passages was opened, and there was a continuous stream of bored people leaving the hall, until at the close there were but a few of the old vanguard of Socialists left.

Really the only speech which bore out the advertised object of the meeting was that of a Russian himself—Capt. C. P. de Blumenthal. He spoke with gratitude of the sympathy shown by other nations to the oppressed of Russia, and declared: "It is not narrow patriotism, not 'jingoism,' that makes the world grow, but it is the broadening of the consciousness that we are all brothers. Many prominent Americans in the world of literature, in finance and commercialism, have enrolled themselves in the organization known as the 'Friends of Russian Freedom,' and they are helping to wield an influence which even the Czar of Russia cannot defy—public opinion. Through the force of public opinion the Russian government has been forced to yield to the clamor of the people, and the feeling against this government's tyranny over its people is growing and becoming more loudly expressed all over the world."

Other speakers were F. I. Wheat, who acted as chairman; Arthur Morrow Lewis, a San Francisco Socialist "Spook" Howton, H. J. Schade and Claude Riddle.

All sang the same tune, with slight variations. It had as its motif hatred of capitalists; the confiscation of properties and the ever-recurrent idea that a bloody revolution would be brought about soon in the establishment of a coöperative democracy.

An attempt was made to sing "America," but it was a dismal failure; then Socialist Wheat stepped to the front of the stage and demanded the "Marseillaise," when it was given with gusto.

NEW WAY TO SKIN SUCKERS.

Get-Rich-Quick Game That is More Than Modern.

How the "Order of Ancient Aryans" is Worked.

One of Its Founders Tells of Newest Graft.

When the "old line" insurance companies were having their unpleasant hours before the investigating committee, lo, the "fraternals" were 'way up in the air with the exultant "I-told-you-sos," and expressions of self-glorification.

But even in the "fraternal" fold—as Los Angeles has only recently had reason to take notice—there are ups and downs which cause humble policy-holders to open their eyes with wonder.

One such has just come to the surface. It has reference to a society or organization which had its beginning in this city—"The Agni Order of Ancient Aryans." Never heard of it, did you say? Well, perhaps that is your good fortune, if one may judge by a report in writing made to The Times by one of its original founders.

Of course, there are always two sides to every story. The men against whom the accusations are made are said to be operating now in the vicinity of Seattle, so their side of the affair is not available.

The "Order of Ancient Aryans" was organized in Los Angeles in December, 1904, by Charles Udell, Robert M. Martin, A. J. Griswold and four others. Like the other 300 or more fraternal insurance organizations in the United States, the new order came into existence to "fill a long-felt want," and one of its originators says it was the intention to make the order one of the best in existence.

Now, it is alleged by A. J. Griswold, who is the ex-auditor of the "Agni," that two of the other organizers have swung into action a system of high finance which is working members of the order on a worse deal than ever was evolved by "Cumulative Credit" systems.

In his written statement to The Times, Griswold, after setting forth the facts about the beginning of the order, makes this arraignment of Udell and Martin:

"The fraternal benefits were credits apportioned to members for their work in obtaining new members, and depended directly on their success in so doing.

"Supreme lodge dues were placed at $1 per month. Of this amount, 84 cents went to the sponsors and pre-sponsors of such new members, as follows: if the new member be represented by F., then E represents the sponsor who recommended F.; D. recommended E.; C. recommended D.; B. recommended C., and A. recommended B.

"Then E would get 30 cents of F's dollar each month; D. would get 36 cents of E's. dollar; C. would get 3 cents of E's. dollar; B. would get 6 cents of E's. dollar, and A. would get 9 cents of E's. dollar, making a total of 84 cents.

"Udell and Martin pooled their credits and worked together. Nothing wrong in that. But after several months had elapsed, they had the wife of Udell taken into the order, and instead of dating her membership from April, 1905, as it should have been, they dated it from December, 1904, and took her into the pool, transferring members from their lists to hers, and made it appear that she had been their sponsor and drawing credits all these months before she became a member.

"This enabled the pool to draw more credits than before, and being done without the knowledge of the order, was illegal.

"Not satisfied with the graft in Los Angeles, Udell went to Seattle to work a new field for suckers. After being there a short time, he originated an entirely new scheme. The first had been so successful he had become emboldened thereby.

"This new scheme enables them to put into the endless chain Martin, Udell and his wife, and two straw members, and by paying the dues of $5 per month, graft the whole 84 per cent of the dues of each new member they succeed in bamboozling into the order. They have the 'Cumulative Credit' beaten out of sight.

"Udell is now in Seattle and vicinity devoting his entire time to working this new game. Martin keeps the books and the money at this end. The other members of the order are skinned to a finish.

"There never was a legal meeting of the supreme lodge or of the board of trustees. Udell and Martin seem to have the latter hypnotized. They have succeeded in getting them to invest money in the concern, and now they are afraid they will lose if they say anything.

"As an illustration of the graft, take the following:

"Suppose Udell succeeds in putting into the order but fifteen new members per month, or 180 per year, and suppose, again, these 180 members each put in but two others per year, and these 360 each put in but two per year, and these 720 each put in but two per year, and these 1440 each put in but two per year, or 2880; then the dues paid will be as follows:

"The 180 pay $180 per month, or $2160 per year; 360 pay $360 per month, or $4320 per year; 720 pay $720 per month, or $8640 per year; 1440 pay $1440 per month, or $17,280 per year; 2880 pay $2880 per month, or $34,560 per year.

"Now, the share of the pool is as follows: Of the $2160 the pool gets 84 per cent., or $1814.40; of the $4320 it gets 54 per cent., or $2332.80; of the $8640, it gets 18 per cent., or $1555.20; of the $17,280 it gets 15 per cent., or $2592, and of the $34,560 it gets 9 per cent., or $3110.40; thus giving the pool a total of $11,404.80, on an investment of $60—and a little hot air.

"Orlando wasn't in it for a minute. Could a better system for graft be devised?"

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HORRIBLE DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD.

FELL FROM CHAIR-TOP INTO THE GRATE OF LIVE COALS.

Little Jimmie Church Attempted to Secure Candy Which Lay on the Mantel, and Slipped Into the Fire, Causing Burns All Over His Body. Died in Hospital, Mother Prostrated.

The natural childish desire for candy was the indirect cause of the horrible death of five-year-old Jimmie Church yesterday. The little fellow was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Church of No. 1502 East Fourteenth street.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Church left Jimmie playing in the back yard with his two brothers, Willie and Johnny, slightly older than himself, with instructions to the older boys to take care of the little chap while she attended to her household duties.

Jimmie knew that there was a bag of candy on the mantel in the living-room, so when the other boys became interested in their play he went into the house and, as his mother was busy elsewhere, he stood in front of the mantel and eyed the tempting bag.

A big coal fire blazed in the grate, but the temptation to get some of the candy proved so strong that the little chap determined to secure the bag at all hazards.

He pulled a chair up directly in front of the mantel and reached for the candy, but could not quite make it. Another try and he perhaps reached nearer it, but he slipped off the chair and fell directly into the fire.

The screams of agony of the boy brought the terror-stricken mother to the scene, and she pulled the lad out of the fire, but the flames had already done their deadly work.

Jimmie was burned from the tip of his toes to the top of his head and the flames had wrought havoc with his tender flesh. An ambulance was summoned and the lad, with his mother, was taken to the Clara Barton Hospital, where all that medical science could do was done for him; but the attending physicians soon saw that the case was hopeless and the life went out of the little, pain-racked body late in the afternoon.

The mother is completely prostrated with grief and refuses to be comforted. The family recently came to this city from Birmingham, Ala., and just before leaving that place her twenty-months-old girl baby died very suddenly.

Since coming to this city Mr. Church's mother became slightly demented and could not be kept at home. Every time the woman got the chance she would secretly leave the house and wander aimlessly in the streets, being lost on one of these excursions for several days.

This additional worry was too much for the younger Mrs. Church, so her husband took his mother back to Birmingham, to be cared for by her relatives there. He is now on his way back to Los Angeles. Telegrams were sent to points along the route, telling Church of the death of the child, so that he will come directly through, instead of stopping at several places as he intended.

BRITT WASN'T IN IT.

Was Only a Spectator to the Row at Imperial Cafe in Which Chairs Were Used as Weapons.

James Edward Britt, pugilist, at present a guest at the Angelus Hotel, instead of being actively engaged in the fracas which developed at the Imperial Café Saturday evening when some one inadvertently tossed a chair at some one else, was merely a mild spectator. It was sufficient that Britt should be on the floor when the row started to cause the report to spread among the officers and others who investigated the case that he had wielded his "right-handers" with telling effect, and afterward was felled with a chair.

Britt returned to his hotel early Sunday morning in good condition, and the refusal of an attaché of the place to allow newspaper men to interview the prize fighter rendered impossible the obtaining of Britt's part in the matter.

Investigation yesterday, however, disclosed the fact that Britt was kept too busy dodging siphon bottles and chair legs to bother about displaying his own prowess. He was not a party to the fight, was not with any of the persons engaged in the mix-up and does not know any of them.

MINES AND MINING.

A BIG DEAL IS ON AT CANANEA.

L. LINDSAY HAS GONE EAST TO CLOSE NEGOTIATIONS.

Sale or Consolidation of Large Properties is Planned—Million or More Involved—British Capitalists Believed to be Purchasers of Desert Tungsten.

L. Lindsay of this city, owner of big mining properties in Mexico, has gone East for the purpose of conferring with a number of millionaires interested in mining in connection with a deal pending at Cananea. Mr. Lindsay is the owner of one of the biggest properties in that prosperous and far-famed camp if Northern Mexico—one that is said to be as big as the better-known Greene property, but being owned entirely by Mr. Lindsay and perhaps one or two others, little is made public about its workings. It is understood that this property is to figure in the deal.

Negotiations have been in progress for the past six months or more looking to a purchase or consolidation of a number of the largest mines in that district and Mr. Lindsay hurried East in response to a telegram. The date of his return is uncertain.

Details of the deal are not public here. Whether the Greene properties are to be in any consolidation that may be attempted is not known, but is said to be improbable. Over a million dollars is expected to be involved in the event of a sale.

PHELPS-DODGE AT WORK.

Phelps, Dodge & Co. have been devoting considerable attention to Cananea of late and reports from there say that it is expected that there is a consolidation of several properties in that district with those already owned by the big company that some months since was reported to have acquired the Greene properties. While the reports are vague as to what mines are referred to the recent visit of General Manager Walter Douglas and other high officials is supposed to lend color to the report. There is absolutely nothing to indicate, however, that there is any connection between this and the deal on which Mr. Lindsay has gone East.

BRITISHERS AT RANDSBURG.

British capital is believed to be behind the recent purchase of the tungsten properties around St. Elmo near Randsburg. The deal was made through De Golia and Atkins of San Francisco, but the fact that tungsten already shipped went to Liverpool for use in steel manufactures there lends color to the belief that it is English money that is taking hold of the industry.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be paid for the claims. The new owners, having made first payment, are continuing work with a force of ten men.

ASPHALT ON DESERT.

A report comes to the effect that deposits of natural asphalt have been located north of Kramer and near Randsburg. The find was the result of the building of a fire by two ladies in a creek bed. Dense volumes of smoke caused an investigation leading to the discovery of the asphalt.

The extent of the find is unknown, but it is said to have aroused much interest and a number of locations have been made. At present there is very little natural asphalt produced in this country, most of the supply coming from Trinidad and Venezuela. Some is found in this, but practically the whole supply is made from oil.

RETURNS FROM GOLDFIELD.

Marion Aubury, formerly assistant in the field of the State Mining Bureau, has just returned from Goldfield, where he has been for the past year engaged in mining and will locate in Los Angeles, where he resided prior to entering the public service. He expects to engage in mining chiefly in Arizona.

CORNER-STONE LAID.

On Site of Proposed St. Agnes Church Bishop Conaty Holds Impressive Services.

The corner-stone of St. Agnes Church was laid yesterday afternoon by Bishop Conaty. The service was held in the open air on the site of the proposed handsome structure.

Copies of the Tidings, the Herald and The Times were placed in the receptacle and the stone was sealed with the souvenir trowel. After sealing the stone the bishop presented the silver trowel to Mrs. R. E. Ibbetson, as the largest contributor to the building fund of the new church.

After remarks by the bishop a sermon on "The Apostolicity of the Catholic Church" was preached by Rev. James W. Collins. The corner-stone laying was appropriately arranged for the feast day of St. Agnes.

The priests who attended and assisted in the service are: Rev. J. J. Clifford, arch-priest; Stephen F. Cain and Rev. Joseph S. Glass, deacons of honor; Rev. Eugene Hefferman, deacon; Rev. John Sheehy, sub-deacon.

Rt. Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, bishop of Baker City, Or., Mgr. Harnett, Rev. Father Molony, pastor of the church, and Rev. William Hughes, assistant. Revs. M. J. Conneally, M. L. Hennesey and P. J. O'Reilly, P. H. McDonnell, C.M.; Thomas Fahey, Joseph McManus, Michael McAuliffe, P. Placidues, O.S.B.

After the ceremony the benediction of the blessed sacrament was given in the chapel and the bishop pronounced the papal benediction.

The priests were entertained at dinner by Rev. Father Molony at the parochial residence.

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... has been adduced that ... entitled to Statehood, ... and upon its own merits. ... has publicly apologized ... from Maine.

... government announces ... to protect foreigners ... of another Boxer uprising. ... but is it able?

... the situation, Gen. ... the position that al... may compel him to ... never compel him to ...

... our neighbors, our very ... and splendid people in ... the visitors from Oregon ... here as the poppies ... later.

... has yet been accomplished ... owing to the suspicion ... the delegates regard one ... nobody knows a diplomat so ... other diplomat.

... judge says the present ... of the country is not real. ... has failed to make any ... been harboring the same ... some time past.

... companies announce ... will hereafter issue no ... to employés. This lets ... of Legislatures in by a ...

... Mr. Jerome is not going ... financial jugglers of New ... great credit on his abil... the people believe before ... things that are not going ... forwards.

... author has revived the ... Daniel Morgan's rifle... suggests that some one ... story of Pierpont Mor... They have been known ... also.

... all and be deceived," ... poet. Whether it is ... is a question, but it's a ... will work out on the de... right.

... about that the first ... Longworth saw Miss Alice ... in pig tails, and that he ... hair. Judging from Nick's ... his bride will find the ... extremely difficult.

... Justice joined an Italian ..., but being unable to ... English, they were mar... and didn't know it. But ... been married a year ... know it, all right.

... this eternal talk of ... the nations of the earth is ... The world has been ... it was born, and it ... that it is about time it be...

... convey the intelli... the Moroccan conference is ... in an atmosphere of "ex... and lack of confidence," ... they are all watching ... like a pack of thieves.

... the papers are publishing ... that new Congressmen ... their wives. What would ... more interesting are the ... Congressmen do not write ...

..., as claimed, that Pres... does not let the public ... government's secrets, it ... to imagine the chagrin of ... who sit around the coun... stores holding down the ... with discussions of the ... state.

... that they are heartily ... government regulation of ... the members of the ... Senate have introduced ... of twenty bills on ... in order to so choke the ... them that none of them ... chance to pass.

... that Japan will take over ... is being revived. But ... talk is that she will buy ... of just simply grabbing ... has probably digested the ... that were made on this ... on the occasion when ... broke out.

... "and candid" kind of di... was introduced and ... such great success by ... Hay, does not seem to ... brought to the attention of ... statesmen now assembled ... of the Rock of Gib...

... finds herself unable to ... ports of Venezuela be... interests of the other ... afford her as good ... for not shooting a ... bullets into the hills ... which said projectiles ...

THE SHAME OF POTTERVILLE.

That is a pitiful story which comes from Homestead, Pa., telling of the eviction from their homes of the 1200 families of "Potterville," who have been living within the stockade built at the time of the Homestead riots some years ago. The United States Steel Corporation proposes the erection of new mills, to cost some $7,000,000, on the grounds occupied by the families which are being evicted. The steel corporation owns the ground. It has a legal right to take possession of its own, and to do what it will with the same. There is no question about that.

The population of Potterville (which is evidently a section of Homestead) is composed mostly of ignorant foreigners, representing not less than twelve nationalities. "Many of the houses," says a dispatch to The Times, "were occupied by ten or twelve families, and in addition to these, every family keeps from three to a dozen boarders. The moral and physical condition bred in such a place beggar description." This may well be believed.

The shame of this thing is not in the fact that the miserable dwellers in Potterville are being evicted from the wretched hovels which they call home. The disgrace of it lies in the fact that such a place as Potterville can exist in any civilized community. The fact that such a colony has been allowed to fester for years in filth, poverty and contagion, is a disgrace to the city of Homestead, to the county and the State in which it is situated, and to all who are in any way connected with or responsible for the situation.

More than all this, Potterville is a disgrace and a reproach to nineteenth century civilization. There are many Pottervilles in the crowded centers of industry, though none of them, perhaps, is quite so bad as the one at Homestead. There are still some wrongs to be righted and errors to be corrected in a civilization under which such plague-spots can exist.

Homestead is the place where Andrew Carnegie coined the fabulous wealth which he is giving away by thousands and by millions to establish Carnegie libraries and other Carnegie institutions. Homestead is the place where the United States Steel Corporation has made millions, and where H. C. Frick and others have grown rich beyond the dreams of avarice. Whether justly or not, these vast extremes of inordinate poverty and inordinate wealth will be regarded in the public conscience as having some relation to each other. There are many who will declare that some of the vast benefactions bestowed by Carnegie and others might be more appropriately placed than in the establishment of costly institutions which do not carry their beneficial effects into the lower strata of the social fabric, where the blessings which wealth could bestow are most needed.

There are many difficult sociological questions which must be faced in the near future. Not least among these is the problem of bridging, to some extent, the vast chasm between extreme poverty and extreme wealth. Until this problem shall have been solved, civilization will continue to grope in semi-darkness.

WHAT GERMANY MAY TEACH US.

In the current number of the Engineering Magazine appears the first of what is already hall-marked as a most valuable series of articles comparing German methods with American methods in the economic and industrial development of the two countries. The writer, Louis J. Magee, is eminently well qualified to handle this subject, for he has been intimately associated with some of the largest financial and industrial interests in both lands, has close personal acquaintance with the life and social conditions of Germany as well as of the United States, yet never fails to view the questions involved from the standpoint of an earnest, broad-minded, and deeply loyal American.

The burden of his opening argument is that, while Germany has much to learn, and is learning much, from the United States, we on our side have a good deal to learn from Germany, yet are not taking sufficient pains to acquire the lessons lying open to us. We keep blundering along in the complacent belief that in course of time our country will work out its own salvation in the great and pressing problems of the day. Yet the Germans have had most valuable experience in precisely the same ventures and if we would only study the results they have arrived at we might avoid many useless excursions into the realms of experiment, and would therefore attain much more quickly to a definite and final solution of difficulties.

At this very time there are fully a score of important questions with which we are wrestling in every State and municipality throughout America, dealing with each de novo as if it were a thing absolutely untried and quite uncertain as to its effects, while all the while the actual working of the reform we are aiming at may be studied in Germany. By way of illustration may be cited such issues as municipal engineering, road building, the improved handling of passengers' baggage, safety and hygiene in railroad and steamer travel, cab service, the inspection of buildings and ships, the parcel post, customhouse methods, forestry, trade schools, corporation laws, the registration and control of servants, workingmen's insurance and pension, safety and cleanliness in factories, expert business methods, and so on.

To take a single concrete example of how we may profit from German experience, let the first of the subjects above listed be selected. In Germany municipal engineering is a separate, distinct profession; the city engineer is trained from youth upwards in his special work; he gains promotion from appointment to appointment, from city to city it may be, according to his energy and attainments in this one department of engineering; and so, when he comes to reach a place of high responsibility, he is a man who has amassed, and can use for the public good, a great store of valuable knowledge and experience. On our side of the Atlantic there is no such specialization; our city engineers may be compared to general medical practitioners, who for a period of years are called on to pose as skilled oculists, although in this delicate branch of surgical work they have never had the slightest training or experience. Such a system is wrong—lock, stock and barrel. We are fumbling with an antiquated matchlock, while our German rival for social progress holds at his shoulder a modern magazine rifle. The lesson is one of general application; the example we have cited simply points the moral of our neglect of educational opportunities.

HELPING YOUNG WOMEN.

An institution through whose portals 1500 to 1800 people pass every day may in the truest sense of the word be said to be popular. There is only one philanthropic enterprise in Los Angeles which draws so well, and that is the Young Women's Christian Association. With its luncheon feature and rest rooms and employment bureau and various classes and extension programme, this organization is undoubtedly the most successful of all working along such lines in Los Angeles.

Recent gifts of several thousand dollars and plans for a new home for the growing association have called public attention to its remarkable effectiveness. Why is it doing so much and doing it so well? It seems to us that it must be because of its intensely practical campaigning. It is a system of promoting self-help. It appeals in a practical way. It does not promise oysters and serve clams. It is not all talk. It aids young women workers to fight the battle of life, and they know it. Then it gives them a little more and little better for their money than they get elsewhere, and they appreciate that. Do men or women gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles? Nay, nay! The Y.W.C.A. delivers the fruit that it advertises. It does not disappoint.

The association is most highly esteemed and liberally assisted by the people, although almost self-sustaining, never soliciting funds for current expenses. Always practical, it takes the practical way of helping itself as well as others. It has made an excellent start in raising a fund for its much needed new building. With larger accommodations the association can be of vastly more service in this rapidly growing city. It must keep pace with the expansion of Los Angeles. The Times has no doubt that the money will be forthcoming and that when the association's lease of its present quarters expires in 1907 the new building will be well under way.

A MINORITY RATE BILL.

As noted in recent dispatches from Washington, the Democratic members of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce have prepared a railroad rate bill. It is described as "a comprehensive measure, dealing with all of the questions involved in the subject." This comprehensive measure, so far as can be judged by the somewhat meager information afforded by the dispatches, does not depart in any very radical way from the majority rate bill now before the House. The chief point of difference, it seems, is that "instead of using the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix a 'maximum rate,' in accordance with the specific recommendation of President Roosevelt that the rate to be fixed shall be a 'reasonable' one," it forbids the commission's increasing "any rate which has been fixed and published as such by any railroad." Furthermore, the minority bill provides that a rate fixed by the commission shall be reviewed by the courts only when it shall be shown that such rate "does not enable the carrier to realize a fair profit on the capital actually invested in the road, or where the commission has exceeded its power of fixing the rate by making it confiscatory." The rate, when fixed by the commission, is to become operative within thirty days, and cannot be set aside except by order of the court of last resort. No changes are made in the number or salaries of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners.

This minority bill appears to be only a little more rigid in its requirements than the majority measure. The differences are certainly not irreconcilable, though it is not likely that any special attempt will be made to arbitrate, as the majority in the House has votes enough to carry through any bill that it can agree upon.

The introduction of the minority bill, however, is indicative of a desire on both sides of the House to enact a rate-regulating bill of some kind, and there is little doubt that this will be done. The measure which will pass the House will doubtless embody the broad recommendations of the President, without material modifications, as regards details, of the rate bill now pending. This will be in effect a repetition of the proceedings last year, when the Esch-Townsend bill passed the House by a strong affirmative vote, but met disaster in the Senate.

Will the Senate at this session defeat or emasculate whatever rate bill the House may send to it? This is the vital question. There is strong opposition in the Senate to the enactment of rate legislation which would be in the least degree objectionable to the great transportation companies. But the President has set his heart upon a law in substantial accord with his often expressed ideas on the subject, and when the President goes after anything, from a catamount to a Congressional act, he generally gets it sooner or later.

I'VE BEEN THINKING.

BY CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS.

If you do not care to wreck your bark on the breakers of divorce, see to it that Love stands at the tiller when you go aboard.

"Love suffereth long and is kind." A very pleasant fellow to have at the helm, you must admit.

When you go down to the pier at which the little boat is moored, you and she, be sure to it that Love, the dear little fellow, is standing somewhere near, and then do you call him up and say, "I entrust my bark to your keeping. We want to sail as long as the boat lasts and we want you to guide us among pleasant places. If storms come up we do not wish to evade them, only see to it that we weather all gales; and whatever you do, see to it that we do not strike on the rock of divorce." And Love will shake his curly head and say with a merry laugh:

"I have acted as helmsman to many a couple, but never yet have I struck on the rock of divorce. Now, over there is a well-dressed sailor named Gold. His boat is bigger than this and is furnished better, but if I do say it, he cannot mind helm as well as I, for many and many a couple has he spilled out on either side of the rock of divorce. Are you ready, sir? Shall I cast off?"

"Cast off, my hearty," say you. "We are in for a long and perhaps an adventurous voyage, but with you and with her on board I'll be bound it will be a happy one."

All of which is a pretty little allegory and I made it up out of my own little head.

And it's true, every word of it.

"I enclose an interesting clipping that will appeal especially to you. Let me know what you think of it."

And then she doesn't enclose it and the recipient of her letter vainly hunts for it.

The non-enclosing habit follows the postal route all over the world.

It can be carried to maddening extremes, as when the young man who is stranded in the West receives a loving letter from his mother, in which, after telling him all the little inconsequences of his native village, she says, "I did not know what to get you for your birthday and so enclose a five-dollar bill."

Imagine the feelings of the poor tenderfoot, down to his last cent, when he finds that she has forgotten the enclosure. If only she had forgotten the village gossip and remembered the thing that would have made that particular letter memorable.

In the same class as the non-enclosers are those who say, "Of course, George will have written you about the mysterious happenings in the house of Cynthia Alendale. How do you account for them?"

It is more than likely that if George has written at all he will have said, "I suppose that Emma has told you all about the blood-curdling affair at Cynthia Alendale's so I will not waste your time by telling you about it. But wasn't it awful? What are we coming to?"

If only George and Emma had assumed that the other had not told a single thing about the interesting affair. Here and there are people who hate to receive letters, but most of us are human (Heaven be praised,) and so in writing put in all the human touches you can think of, and don't assume that "the other fellow" has written all the interesting news because you may depend upon it he hasn't.

And remember to put in the enclosure even if you forget to post the letter.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A man may be honest and still take chances.

It is easier to beat a bass drum than a carpet.

Be careful what you say to some men—and to all women.

Many a man would rather carry a large jag than a small baby.

When it comes to drawing a poor actor isn't in it with a good porous plaster.

If a man is a woman hater it's a cinch that he had the wrong kind of a mother.

Gold dissolved in a woman's tears is said to make an excellent cement for mending a broken heart.

Many a poor woman who works eighteen hours a day has a husband who growls about what it costs him to support her.

Nine out of ten men who insist on buying beer for you when you don't want it wouldn't give you a nickel to buy bread if you did want it.—[Chicago News.

Stage money comes under the head of play bills.

A man never lowers himself by attempting to lift others up.

Why is it that the majority of divorced women marry again?

There are but few contented people who do not occupy space in cemeteries.

Although a modern woman may make her own clothes she seldom boasts of it.

A few songs live forever, but the most of them are murdered by amateur vocalists.

Lightning very seldom strikes twice in the same place—probably because the place isn't there.

For how many centuries has the old hen continued to work her little shell game unmolested!

It is the man who secures a position that draws a salary; the man who gets a job is paid wages.

Chronic kickers never realize how foolish they are until the reaction begins to get busy.

Girls would spend more time thinking beautiful thoughts if more of our young men were mind readers.

An old bachelor says that matrimony is an excellent training school for women who are ambitious to enter the lecture field.—[Chicago News.

Dolliver is Safe.

We see a great victory by having Jonathan P. Dolliver placed on the Committee of Privileges and Elections. Dolliver is the man who scattered epigrams all over the United States of America. When a man plowed up a field he dug up epigrams of Dolliver; when a man wished to dedicate a university he found epigrams of Dolliver on the cupola. Dolliver is honest and able.

If anybody thinks he has got any religious superstition which will prevent him from deciding the questions in accordance with the law and testimony let that somebody disabuse his mind. We don't know what Dolliver thinks. We don't care. All that we know is that Dolliver thinks right. And so sure as you live, Mr. Reed Smoot, the men who think right will vote to throw you out.—[Salt Lake Tribune.

RECENT COMMENT.

Cupid's International Status.

The government of the province of Ontario has put up the bars against Cupid. Under regulations just announced the issuing of marriage licenses at the frontier point in that province to persons from the American side has been prohibited. In future intending partners in matrimonial contracts must be bona fide residents of the province and the international marriage boom which has furnished a large revenue to Canadian ministers and license issuers has been destroyed.

The effect of this ruling upon Niagara Falls as a honeymoon resort will not be serious. American couples who make that the destination of their wedding journey patronize home industries. The Ontario matrimonial market has been sustained mostly by residents of Michigan who found it convenient to take a ferry for Windsor and matrimony. The Dominion officials evidently have no sympathy with the President's well-known views. They are probably sour old bachelors, and women haters at that. But in his capacity as the special patron of Cupid it might be worth while for Michigan swains to complain to Mr. Roosevelt against the discrimination.—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.

San Domingo.

Something unpleasant has happened in Santo Domingo. Just what we do not exactly know. President Morales has departed from his capital. So much appears certain. Why he has gone, or whither, is not disclosed. He may have fled before revolutionists. He may have gone to smash some insurrection. He may have gone a-fishing. The best information at Washington is that a revolution is afoot and that he has gone to join another chieftain to head it off, which is plausible and may well be as true as anything else. Doubtless we shall know all about it in a short time. What chiefly concerns this country is the possible effect of the incident upon American relations with the Dominican republic. At present it does not appear that there is or is to be any particular effect. The existing agreement—if so it may be called—between the countries and the pending treaty are not brought into question. We have not heard that any one thinks of repudiating them. President Morales has not run away from them, and if a revolution should occur, and he should be replaced by another chief of State, there is no indication that relations with America would be disturbed. In that and various other countries at the south of us there have been occasional revolutions, but they have as a rule scrupulously respected foreign obligations. Our agreement and our proposed treaty are not with Mr. Morales personally, but with the Dominican government, of which he is the present head. It is assumed that a new administration, should one now come into power, would respect the foreign policy established by its predecessor.—[New York Tribune.

Manufacturing Daylight.

An inventor is showing in New York a new light which for lack of a better name he calls "artificial daylight." How poor a designation this is, is evident when we consider that in a measure all illuminants, from the tallow candle up, might have been so called in their day. And yet there is some reason, too, for so terming this new light. The public knows something about the greenish-blue rays of the Hewitt light. Artificial daylight is manufactured on the same general principle as that light, but is an improvement over the Hewitt light. Suspended from the ceiling of the lobby of Madison Square Garden and standing out a little way from the side walls is an endless tube of glass, filled with luminous smoke, which takes on different colors at will. Ordinarily the light it gives out is clear, warm and white, quite lacking in glare or disagreeable intensity. Briefly, the principle involved in this light is that of filling a vacuum tube with chemical vapors which will conduct electricity and which will take on in the process a marvelous luminosity. It is asserted that the light can be produced at half the cost of incandescent light and that its strength exceeds that of the ordinary electric light 25 fold. If this is found to be correct, there should be no question of the future of this illuminant.—[Buffalo Express.

The Fire Peril.

Fires are so common that they are usually regarded as a matter of course. That ought not to be the point of view. They should be guarded against as carefully as contagious diseases. An insurance publication has gathered some statistics on the subject which are startling. During the year 1904, 7000 people were burned to death in the United States and Canada, an average of nineteen a day. And this record is not an unusual one. The proportionate number of fatalities at fires has been steadily growing year after year. The property loss last year amounted to $25 for every family in the United States and Canada. In six years property worth one thousand million dollars has been consumed by fire. In the length and breadth of the two countries there are only 3000 buildings which can strictly be called fire proof.

If a plague, such as cholera or yellow fever, were to cause 7000 deaths the country would rise up in alarm and stamp the contagion out, no matter at what cost. But nobody heeds the fires. People herd themselves into big, inflammable structures with little thought of the means of escape in time of danger. Buildings are put up with no attempt to make them as nearly fireproof as the money available will alow. It is to be hoped that sometime this side of the millennium every building occupied by human beings will be noncombustible.—[Cleveland Leader.

REMARKS ON GEESE.

The Typographical Unions Appear to be Trying to Kill the Goose That Lays the Golden Eggs.

When the peasant killed the goose that laid the golden eggs he displayed a capacity for business that in New York would have made him one of the most distinguished leaders of a typographical union. Under the guidance of similarly intelligent leaders the job printers of New York are now engaged in an equally unprofitable enterprise.

Strikes have become such a familiar feature of industrial life in late years that the one in the job-printing trade, affecting directly only a small portion of the community, may possibly attract less public attention than it really deserves. Newspaper proprietors, however, have personal reasons for watching its course with keen interest. Already it is rumored that their turn is to come next; that this strike is merely a sort of full-dress rehearsal for one on a bigger scale—one involving compositors and employés in newspaper offices.

The rumor is probably well founded. As the French proverb has it, l'appetit vient en mangeant, and if the job printers should win, their victory would almost certainly incite the dictators of the typographical unions to put forward still more exorbitant demands; and even against their will the unfortunate compositors whom these demagogues lead by the nose would be forced to strike work if the demands were rejected.

So far as the Herald is concerned, such a refusal is not even contemplated. As a 3-cent paper with fairly lucrative advertisement connection, the Herald is perhaps better armed than some of its contemporaries to meet without flinching increased expenses for printing, and so it is not particularly alarmed at the idea of possible demands that the working day in the printing department be shortened to eight or seven or six hours.

If it pleases the Typographical Union leaders to kill the goose that lays its golden eggs, there is no valid reason why they should not gratify their inclinations in that respect: In the long run it is the workmen who have to pay the piper. It is the workmen who suffer most from these too frequently recurring industrial crises. The weaker brethren among employers are forced to the wall, and finally succumb, with the result that there is less demand for labor, which operates disadvantageously for the employé, and less competition, which operates advantageously for employers, who weather the storm. Thus even at its best labor's victory is but a barren one.

The increasing scope and efficiency of trades unions entail increased expenditure and consequently greater sacrifices upon their members, and higher wages won in a costly struggle contribute less to improve the workmen's material condition than to support a constantly growing army of labor representatives, union leaders, workshop chairmen, walking delegates and office politicians generally. The more competent a workman is the more pitiable is his plight, for he is merely a marionette, of which the strings are pulled by a fifth estate composed of well-paid professional agitators and incapable loafers.

An attempt is made to realize the dream of equality, not by raising the standard of efficiency of the incompetent, but by degrading the competent to the level of the least skillful member of the union.

It may suit the honest, industrious and capable workmen to be victimized and domineered over in this way—there's no accounting for tastes—but they might do worse than ask themselves whether the complete success of the union leaders may not prove as unprofitable for the real working men as was for the peasant the killing of the goose than laid the golden eggs.—[New York Herald, January 6, 1906.

Took Him at His Word and Eloped.

"The late Bishop Thomas Frederick Davies of Detroit," said a Detroit man, "once told me an interesting story of an elopement. He figured in this elopement as the officiating clergyman. It was in Philadelphia, during his rectorship of St. Peter's.

"It seems that the proprietor of one of the largest dry goods houses in Philadelphia had noticed for some months the melancholy attitude of his head clerk, a young man whom he held in high regard.

"The clerk's pallor and increasing leanness, his frequent sighs and absent-mindedness worried the millionaire proprietor. He questioned the young man daily. And finally the clerk admitted that he was in love.

"'Well,' said the head, 'marry her. Your salary is big enough.'

"'Ah,' said the clerk, sadly, 'you don't understand. She belongs to one of the first families of Philadelphia, and her father is a millionaire.'

"'Well, maybe he wasn't when he married. You have a good position and a good name. You are a fair match for any girl,' said the other.

"'It's no use,' sighed the clerk. 'Her parents would not listen to me for one moment.'

"'Then,' said the head, 'elope with her.'

"'Do you advise that?' the clerk asked excitedly.

"'Certainly I do. Is she—do I know her?'

"'Yes. She will be at your dance at Devon, tomorrow night.'

"'Well, see here,' said the head. 'I'll have my coachman out in front of my gate at 9:30. Rush the girl off into town and marry her. I'll arrange with a clergyman for you.'

"'By Jove,' said the clerk, 'I'll do it!'

"And he did. The next night Dr. Davies performed the ceremony, and an hour or two later the millionaire found his daughter missing and was telegraphing in every direction to the young couple to come home and all would be forgiven."—[Providence Journal.

Genius.

He has a strangle hold on Fame
Who christens all the new cigars,
And great the man who has to name
The parlor and the sleeping cars;
And what a massive, fertile brain,
That doth conceive for later gilding,
A different title, glory-vain,
For every new apartment building!

Yet what are they? What is their strength?
Compared to mine what is their skill?
Although their words have breadth and length
I make 'em look like less than nil.
What? Who am I? I'll bet you five
Simoleons, plunks, seeds or dollars,
That I'm the greatest man alive—
I name the newest linen collars.
—[Puck.

He Understood.

"Willie," said an interesting young mother to her first-born, "do you know what the difference is between body and soul? The soul, my child, is what you love with; the body carries you about. This is your body," touching the little fellow's shoulder, "but there is something deeper in. You can feel it now. What is it?"

"Oh, I know," said Willie, with a flash of intelligence in his eyes, "that's my flannel shirt."—[Lippincott's Magazine.

HUMOROUS.

Names Oddly Joined.

An English paper is collecting name coincidences. At Cambridge University are two Japanese students, M. Soda and M. Wisugi (pronounced whisky). Their names are side by side on the residence list. J. Hunter reports that he was once asked to fill a vacant village pulpit. The regular preacher bore the name of Fox. In Leeds Miss Orange married a Mr. Peel. There is fear that an offspring of this happy union will hyphenate the two surnames. Another matrimonial case is quoted by a correspondent from the published "Diary of John Epps, M. D." On page 605 the doctor notes: "February 17.—This morning a patient consulted me, named Ann Devil. Finding she was a single woman, I suggested that some day she might become Ann Angel, which made her smile, though she was in great pain." A note made later states: "The curious thing is that she did marry a Mr. Angel."

DECEMBER CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

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Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a correct office record of the circulation of said newspaper for each day in the month of December, 1905:

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2	42,800	18	43,200
3	66,090	19	43,190
4	42,600	20	43,080
5	42,870	21	43,300
6	42,880	22	43,300
7	43,000	23	43,520
8	43,000	24	66,000
9	43,910	25	49,300
10	66,000	26	43,400
11	42,850	27	43,470
12	43,520	28	43,850
13	43,580	29	44,760
14	43,200	30	44,180
15	43,750	31	66,000
16	43,400		

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A. L. DENNIS,
Superintendent of Circulation, The Times.

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Foreman of the Pressroom, The Times.

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AT THE CITY'S GATES.

SOUTH LOS ANGELES.

THE Pacific Electric Railway Company will erect handsome waiting stations along Pacific boulevard, near Slauson Junction. The accompanying sketch shows the artistic outline of one of the stations. The foundation will be of Chatsworth sandstone; the floors and platform of granite from Echo Mountain. The framework of Oregon pine will be finished in natural wood and oiled. The work of construction will be started immediately.

"Waiting Station" on Pacific boulevard near Slauson Junction.

The site for the proposed new St. Patrick's Church has been chosen on Thirty-fourth street, near Central avenue. The property on Central avenue, which has more than doubled in value since its purchase, will be sold and the money applied to the building fund of the new church. The plans for the building are in the hands of Maginnis, Walsh & Sullivan, and work on construction will commence as soon as the drawings are perfected. The seating capacity will be 600.

The examinations for the end of the first term at St. Vincent's College will be held the last week of January. The attendance at the college is larger than ever.

GARVANZA.

The Garvanza Fortnightly Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of George W. Wilson, No. 615 North Avenue 66. The programme will be a musical in charge of Herbert Whitehead. Antony E. Anderson, will read the first chapter of the club poem. This poem is to be an original one written by the various members. Mrs. Wilson will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward Grant and Miss Jennie Gilbert.

The child study circle held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the schoolhouse. A paper on the life of Julia Ward Howe was read by Mrs. F. I. Wheat, president of the circle. Mrs. Harriet W. Myers told of the "Ruby-crowned Kinglet" and Audubon's "Warbler," two birds that are here during the winter only. Miss Loneta Chase read a New Year's greeting from the "Budget," a paper edited by her for the circle.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

Residents of East Main steet are preparing to petition the Council for an appropriation to provide for the lighting, by street lights, of East Main street. The enterprise is being engineered by prominent business men. It will be the longest lighted street in the city.

The Mathie Brewing Company will again enlarge its plant on East Main street. Spacious cellars will be provided for storage purposes.

B. F. Groves is completing a residence at the corner of Hancock and East Main streets.

Though many of the fancy shrubs and flowers in Eastlake Park were nipped by the recent severe frosts, the display in the nursery, where the choicest flowers were removed, is finer than ever. W. J. Gowans, the florist in charge, has many rare plants on show. The primroses are blooming, and later the hyacinths and azaleas will open.

The Third Congregational Church of Los Angeles has purchased a lot on the east side of Workman street, between Main street and Darwin avenue, for $2750. A five-room cottage, now on the lot, will be removed to the rear of the lot, and a church building costing $1000 will be erected. Rev. J. B. Holley is the pastor. Many new members have been added. The annual social will be held Tuesday night and the annual meeting of the church on Thursday.

THE NORTHWEST.

"Our Lady of Loretto" will be the name of the handsome Catholic Church to be erected at the corner of Court street and Union avenue. Blue brick will be used and the church will be of cathedral proportions, though plain throughout. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 500. The church will be in the Gothic style of architecture. Rev. George Donohoe is the pastor. The edifice will occupy probably the highest point of any church building in the city. From its commanding site the tall spire will be visible from almost every corner of Los Angeles. A parochial residence for Father Donohoe will be built. The dwelling will be of frame construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter F. Zombro are now living in Los Angeles and are with Mrs. Zombro's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Bicknell, No. 419 North Broadway. Mrs. Bicknell and Mrs. Zombro are at home the second and fourth Mondays.

Work is still in progress on the children's playground at the south side of Echo Park. Much was done the past week and the place is beginning to assume something of the proportions of a park. There will be a larger space devoted to the children's grounds than was at first thought possible. The park will be fitted with the best of apparatus and by the beginning of the summer months should be ready for use.

UNIVERSITY.

The second annual declamation contest of the Academy of the University of Southern California was held before a crowd of students in the college chapel Saturday night. Miss Evelyn Pratt was awarded the winning medal. The other contestants and their selections were: Miss Alberta Shartle, "How the Gospel Came to Jim Oaks;" Bertha Hollister, "The Death Disk;" Helen Pitner, "How Lucy Backslid;" John Rundell, "The Last Word;" Florence Esterbrook, "A Plea for Cuba;" Maude Speicher, "The Slow Race." The judges were Rev. R. I. Rider, Miss Augusta Atwood, and Prof. Deniston.

Msr. Mary E. Holland, a pioneer resident of University, died at her home, No. 3724 Wesley avenue, very suddenly Monday. Mrs. Holland was aged 75, and had been a resident of this vicinity for the past nineteen years. The funeral on Wednesday was largely attended.

A riding club was recently organized by several prominent men of this section for social purposes. Prof. T. C. Knowles of U.S.C. is president of the club. The charter members are A. J. Wallace, Dr. George G. Bovard, Prof. E. Deniston and Rev. E. A. Healy, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mid-year examination of the College of Liberal Arts will begin Friday morning and continue until Tuesday of next week. The new semester will open February 1.

The faculty of the university are planning to give a series of receptions and entertainments for the students.

The Phi Alpha Fraternity will be entertained Tuesday evening by John Jacobs at his home.

A spacious gallery has recently been added to the Sunday-school room of the Methodist Church.

S. J. Bloomquist has recently moved from his old home, No. 1081 West Thirty-first street to a new residence at No. 3706 Hough avenue.

George Skillman, a former dry goods merchant of the University, returned, with his son, Ned, to his home on Thirty-eighth street, after an extended visit in Montana.

L. H. Sloane is convalescent from an attack of the grippe at his home at Hough and Thirty-eighth street.

HIGHLAND PARK.

At Sycamore Grove men are laying out driveways and walks in the Arroyo Seco subdivision. Trees and ornamental shrubs will be planted this week. If the present plans are followed the park will be one of the prettiest in Los Angeles.

M. Saint of Sycamore Grove returned recently from his wedding tour in England. He will occupy his new residence this week.

J. C. Ritchie and wife spent the past week at Palm Springs. They will return today.

The junior class of Occidental College will present "She Stoops to Conquer" at the end of the school term, which closes in March.

The handsome residence of J. A. Winans, on Pasadena avenue, near Avenue 45, is almost completed. The house is built in the Japanese style, and has wide porches extending completely around the place. A roof garden will be a feature.

F. F. Stetson is in San Francisco on business. He has been absent a week.

THE SOUTHWEST.

This section of the city suffered greatly from the storm on Thursday and Friday. At the junction of Vermont avenue and West Twenty-fourth street it was necessary to build a dam to keep the waters from the ground floors of the stores. Basements were flooded. West Adams cars were blocked early on Friday because of sand deposited along the crossing on Vermont avenue. In attempting to cross the obstruction the motors of one of the cars burned out, causing a blockade during the greater part of the morning. Crossings were entirely washed.

I. N. Huntsberger and family have arrived from Toledo, O., and will make their home on Romeo street. Mr. Huntsberger is the brother of Attorney George E. Huntsberger of this city.

Mrs. G. W. Touts of Cleveland, O., has returned to her home, after spending two weeks with Mrs. H. G. Kintz of No. 1723 Oak street. Mrs. Kintz is a former resident of Cleveland.

Mrs. L. H. Dutton of No. 1633 South Flower street entertained the "As You Like It" Card Club on Friday afternoon at "500." The out-of-town guests were Miss Weisbrod of Oshkosh, Wis., and Mrs. V. B. Ayers of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Mrs. H. Brundige having highest score, received a leather stand cover. Miss Emma I. Harvey won second honors, a hanging bisque ornament, and Mrs. Rollo Snell captured third prize, a dainty bas relief. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Robert C. P. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Giles, Mrs. Rollo Snell, Mrs. Walter Harvey, Mrs. C. H. Salinas, Mrs. H. Brundige, Mrs. William English, Mrs. M. M. Symmes, Mrs. Homer Morris, Mrs. Mark Turnbull, Mrs. V. B. Ayers, Mrs. Clarence H. Pease, Miss Weisbrod, Miss Emma I. Harvey and Miss Ellen H. Wheeler. Mrs. William English will be the club's hostess at luncheon and cards on February 2 at No. 916 East Twenty-third street.

VERNON.

So great has been the demand for building space that residents will endeavor to have the street work on East Forty-first and East Forty-second streets done at once. The opening of these thoroughfares through to Santa Fé avenue will make available many city lots. The City Engineer will be asked to order the work done as soon as possible.

The annual meeting of the Vernon Improvement Association was held on Monday night at the home of Isaac S. Smith, on East Forty-fifth street. The sewer question was discussed. The members are in favor of having the work done before a foot of paving is laid on Central avenue. A committee was appointed to find out whether the laterals, ordered for the intersecting streets, will be available for use when the outfall sewer is built. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Prof. W. C. Bowman, president; A. Yarnell, vice-president; Isaac S. Smith, secretary; Dr. W. B. Wood, treasurer.

Proposed improvements for Vernon avenue are interesting many. There is a desire to have the sidewalks on the street of a uniform width. At present the walks vary from four feet to almost any width.

PICO HEIGHTS.

William Kafitz will give a $2500 organ to the Congregational Church in memory of his wife. It will be remembered that Mr. Kafitz suffered a sad bereavement in the loss of his two sons recently. The older murdered the younger and then committed suicide. About a year before, Mrs. Kafitz died. She and both the sons were members of the Congregational Church.

Pacific avenue has been graded from Pico to Sixteenth streets, and curbs have been laid. The street is one of the narrowest on Pico Heights. Sidewalks will be laid this week.

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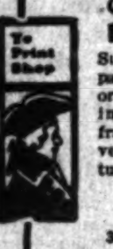

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INSURRECTION BY MEMBERS OF MUSICIANS' UNION.

Political Methods Adopted to Prevent Displacement of Officers Causes Ruction Which Threatens to Disrupt Organization—Favoritism Alleged by Those Who Have Suffered.

While the Typographical Union is doing the auto-hypnotism act in the great strike vaudeville, other unions in Los Angeles are not having an altogether peaceful time of it.

In one, at least, there are rendings of internal dissension, and the members are trying to make themselves believe that general peace and good-will may be restored, although at present there seems little chance of it.

This union is the local chapter of the "Musician's Federation," and typical push politics and tyrranical domination from the controlling spirits have reduced the rank and file to the pitiful abjection of a third-rate Tammany ward district.

At the last official election the report of the Nominating Committee left out Officers Derby and Bagley, president and secretary, respectively, and these two officials, whose rule had been uninterrupted for many moons, immediately fell to plotting and scheming to continue in their places. As a result the regular Nominating Committee's slate was overthrown, and the "push" triumphed.

One of the high members—prominent in local public service circles, by the way—was overheard saying: "I have seen some shrewd political work in my time, but this handling of whole blocks of Italian band votes beats me."

At any rate, the plan was carried through, and dissensions in the union have followed fast.

The president is alleged to be the cause of the discord in the air. A law of the union reads: "No member of this association shall be permitted to play or rehearse with any non-union musical organization which competes for or fills engagements for pay."

Now it is alleged that the musical executive has not only violated this law by playing with a non-union band, but also by directing one at Long Beach last summer and fall. The unusual case has been discussed by the whole membership, unofficially, and many are agreed that the chief officer who cannot keep up with the totem regulations is a poor officer indeed.

The point that the men take is that if the president and his friends can perform with a non-union band, the members of the union should have the same privilege. This privilege is denied—in direct accord with the usual conduct of the labor-tyranny's affairs.

As it is today a leader or musical contractor is compelled to engage a union member, when in many instances he might secure the services of a better non-union musician—and perhaps at less pay.

Resignations are said to occur at every meeting, and members assert that the board of directors are solely responsible for the wholesale desertions, on account of their rankly unfair decisions and prejudicial actions.

Said one band man yesterday: "Our union has become a musical trust controlled by a self-privileged few, and they compel subjection through severe fines."

RAW ROBBERY.

The latest piece of hold-up in the musical union circles occurred Saturday at the Mason, when, after rehearsing for Saturday evening's Neilsen concert, the members of the local union orchestra suddenly informed the management that they must have double pay for the evening's performance—and that mere refusal to pay would have no effect, as they had already rehearsed and virtually earned their pay beforehand!

In justice to Harley Hamilton it should be said that he, as a fair and honest upholder of true musical square dealing, had no part in this typical, miserable bit of totemistic treachery.

GAMBLING IS VULGAR.

It is an Irrational and Ignorant Struggle for Money, Says Henry Watterson.

[Louisville Courier-Journal:] All gambling is vulgar. Call it what you will, assign for it whatever motive you please, it is an irrational, an ignoble struggle for money.

Money got for nothing on the turning of a card or the revolution of a wheel bringeth good to no man, not even to him who wins it. And to him that loseth? Sometimes perdition, often, very often, that sinking sensation, that tired feeling, even where the value loss is immaterial, which follows futile effort and says as plain as whisper in the ear, "The world's against you."

Gambling, like everything else, is relative. The sin lies in the overplay, with its collateral vices, chief among them improvidence. The reigning sovereign, who has only his money to lose, and plenty of that, is not to be classed with the banker or the banker's confidential clerk or secretary, who has everything at stake, character included, though each plays for the same end—that is, the diversion and excitement. Asked what was the greatest pleasure in life, Fox said, "Winning at cards," and the next, "Losing at cards." There was a gambler for the love of it, and yet Fox played never for high stakes after he was 40, if he played at all.

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The Adler Clothing Co. will be a permanent feature of Los Angeles. The lease of the old Harris & Frank store has been secured, the building is being entirely rebuilt and modernized, and just as quick as the Harris & Frank salvage is completely disposed of the Adler Clothing Co. will be ready for business with an entirely new stock of men's apparel.

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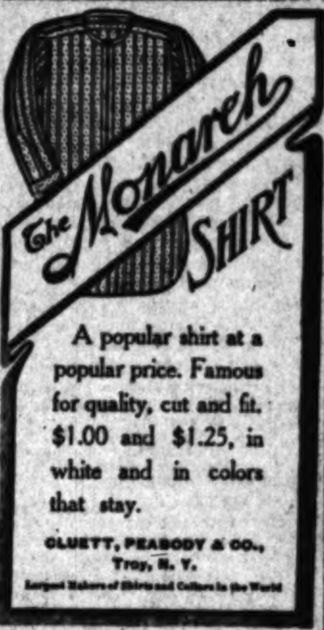

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[CAU]GHT THEM IN THE ACT.

[Two] Crooks Captured in Postoffice Lobby.

[Man and] Woman Engaged in [Nipping] Diamonds.

[Arrest] Followed by Most Desperate Fight.

[Patrolman] Michael Shannon caught [a pair of bold] and clever crooks in the [act of] nipping diamonds from the [shirt fronts] of prosperous-looking [men] in the main postoffice at [the corner] of Seventh street and Grand [avenue y]esterday morning and after

...carat diamond, of which she had relieved some one.

The two crooks were taken to the Central Police Station and there turned over to the detectives. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson. The officers put them in the "sweat box," but if they learned anything from them they declined to make any of it public.

They do not hide the fact, however, that they believe they have in custody two clever crooks who have long worked their game, and maybe others. A thorough investigation will be made and it is thought that a number of crimes will be traced to this desperate pair.

Both were sullen and refused to talk. The woman appeared to be the more hardened of the two. She eyed the officers sullenly, but coolly and almost contemptuously. The man is perhaps 30 years of age and the woman two or three years his junior. She is a brunette and evidently was once a very pretty woman. The charge against them is that of grand larceny.

The woman had one diamond in her hand when caught and three were found on the man. The value of the studs is placed at about $500.

Patrolman Shannon has turned many a trick during his long and efficient service to the city, but he never made a capture of which he can be prouder. He is one of the oldest members of the force, having been appointed April 1, 1889, when he was 42 years old.

He has now served continuously for nearly 17 years and wears star No. 16. He has been known as one of the most fearless officers on the force during the entire term of his long service. Since coming to Los Angeles Mr. Shannon has accumulated a fortune. Coming here when property was low, he invested what money he had and the rapid rise in real estate has made him wealthy.

[Cro]oks caught nipping diamonds at postoffice.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson

[PATROLMAN] MICHAEL SHANNON.

FROM STAGE TO PULPIT.

Evangelist, Formerly an Actor, Begins Series of Revivals at Grace M. E. Church.

In place of the stage, the pulpit; instead of the blare of the orchestral music the swelling anthems of praise and thanksgiving raised by a sweet-voiced choir; supplanting the careless, pleasure-seeking throng of a crowded theater, the earnest, meditative congregation of a Methodist church—this was the change for W. F. Ireland, former actor of note, now a preacher of the gospel, as he stood in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning.

Most appropriately, his subject was: "From the Stage to the Pulpit." The church was filled with people, and deep interest was evinced in the burning eloquence of the speaker.

He told with simple straightforwardness of his own struggles and change from a seeker for the plaudits of men, to a "fisher of men," and then presented the old gospel story in a manner which won the closest attention.

This is the beginning of a series of special revival meetings being held in Grace Church, corner of Third and Hewitt streets. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Miller, will be assisted during the week by Evangelist Ireland.

Ireland is said to have had an interesting career. For nine years he was an actor, and appeared in all the leading cities of the United States. For a considerable period he was a member of Sir Henry Irving's company.

His change from an actor to a preacher came about through the chance words of an actress with whom he was associated. These words, spoken in jest, changed the current of Ireland's life.

As the two were passing along a street in Philadelphia one day they chanced to linger in front of a church where public service was in progress. The strains of one of the grand old familiar hymns came floating out, and the actress laughingly dared the actor to enter and attend the service.

In a spirit of jollity they both entered the church. It chanced that the speaker was a skillful preacher, a man who appealed to men; one who presented the gospel in its most virile form as applied to every-day life. His presentation of the beauty of the life of self-abnegation and of striving for one's fellow-men was so convincing that before Ireland left the church the course of his whole life was turned. He had determined to leave the stage and become a preacher of this same gospel.

How well he has succeeded in his changed field of labors is shown by his successful work as an evangelist in many large cities. It is expected that the services at Grace Church will attract many people during the week; and Ireland will speak at each service.

A Kentucky homecoming week, in June next, with Louisville as the host city, is projected, and all absent sons and daughters are invited. The programme includes a reception and welcome day, June 13; Foster day, June 14, in honor of Stephen Collins Foster, author of the song, "My Old Kentucky Home;" Daniel Boone day, June 15, when the pioneer days will be revived; Greater Kentucky day, June 16, the proceedings to close June 17, when Kentuckians who are ministers in other States will be asked to occupy the pulpits of Louisville churches.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Saturday Afternoon Club of Monrovia, having set its own house in order, will proceed to interest itself in State affairs.

At a violet luncheon tendered a group of the officers of the State Federation Saturday, the women of Monrovia indicated their recent ambition, and it can be said that the beautiful home in which they received their guests, and a long story of civic improvements in the "Gem of the Foothills" show that their coöperation with sister clubs will be a desirable adjunct to their influence.

Mmes. Josiah Evans Cowles, Oliver C. Bryan, J. E. Osgood, Willoughby Rodman and Frank Pryor were the visitors. After a repast where Monrovia flower gardens had contributed liberally to the ornamentation, the officers of the club and a large number of those who acted as a reception committee walked to the pretty building on Myrtle avenue which is the stronghold of femininity in the suburban city.

Mrs Harriet Gibbs Winslow second Vice-president

Mrs F. M. Pottenger first Vice-president

Mrs George L. Spence, President

Officers of the prosperous Monrovia Saturday Afternoon Club, which has resolved upon activity in State Federation.

Mrs. George L. Spence, recently elected president of the club, made the short speeches of introduction. The visitors were strangers to the large assemblage of local women, and so they were only brought to the platform one at a time. This, Mrs. Spence explained, was her idea of how they could be really introduced so that every one of the women could be sure of the name and fame of each guest. Mrs. Cowles made a short address and gave away to Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, who talked upon parks and parkways, a subject particularly germane to Monrovia conditions, where the people have just voted $18,000 for a public park. It is a question in which the women of the Saturday Afternoon Club have a perfect right to express their opinions, according to the vote of every man in the city, for the public park project was the outgrowth of the public library, founded and cherished for the past years by this club.

Taking stock of their assets, the club may well decide that it is strong enough to venture into larger fields. It was founded by Mrs. John H. Bartle over fifteen years ago, when its parent city was an inconsiderable ranching settlement. There were not seventy members enrolled when the club proposed to build a clubhouse about three years ago, and their funds had to be raised from a population of 3000 people. In less than twelve months, they had erected a clubhouse easily worth, with its valuable site, $8000. There is some debt on the building, but its rentals are considerable, the interest is low, and it is now paying for itself. It makes no difference about debt when the women earn $450 at a bazaar that is in session only one day. That's an accomplishment of the women which just preceded the holidays.

The credit of the public park generally is given to Mrs. W. H. Marshall, president of the board of library trustees, and a prominent member of the club. As the library was founded by the club, women were always appointed to the board by the city fathers. In fact, they acted in turn as librarian for long. When the library secured $10,000 from Andrew Carnegie, the question of a suitable site developed the project of making it the central ornament of the public park. Agitation by local organization prevailed, and the Board of Trade requested the Saturday Afternoon Club kindly to assist by serving luncheon near the polls. The result of the election was a landslide.

In any public movement, this body of women are usually requested to participate. Woe to the movement that they discredit, and if the Saturday Afternoon Club gets up a benefit clubhouse affair, everybody else must close shop for that evening. A long series of pay entertainments reduced the clubhouse debt, and the attendance was flattering. Men were in evidence always; they drank tea, or played whist, it was all the same to them, if it was a benefit entertainment. For the men of Monrovia are exceedingly proud of the Saturday Afternoon Club, and point to the pretty building and say that the women paid for it.

At only one meeting of the State Federation has the Monrovia club been represented. All this will be changed at San José. Mrs. Spence, Mrs. F. M. Pottenger, first vice-president, and Mrs. Harriet Winslow, second vice-president, will be there, and others as well. At the reception to be given in Los Angeles on February 5, Mrs. Spence will serve on the committee, and a large representation of her associates will be present.

There are no departments in this club, and for this reason many of the women whose brains and persistency have accomplished the main work of the local club are not on their list of officers at present. They have served, retired and handled affairs in splendid condition to the present officials, who are showing evidence of the splendid vitality of the organization in extending the scope of its endeavors.

NEW JEWISH SOCIETY.

One Hundred Hebrews Form a Chapter of the Order B'nai Abraham, at Beth Israel.

Los Angeles has a brand new Jewish society. A chapter of the Order of B'nai Abraham was formed, yesterday afternoon, at the Synagogue Beth Israel, North Olive street, and starts in with one hundred members. The membership includes both men and women.

The organization, which is both for social and insurance benefits, was brought about through the efforts of M. B. Frey, who has recently come from Indianapolis, Ind. While there are several chapters of the order in San Francisco, this is the first one established in the Southwest.

The officers are: B. Forer, president; J. B. Urdang, vice-president; L. Lazzar, secretary; C. Weisbart, financial secretary; H. Kaplin, treasurer. The society will engage a downtown hall for its regular meetings.

WITH JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA.

GOOD WORK OF THE Y.M.C.A. IN THE FAR EAST.

National Secretary of the Association, Who Accompanied Every Regiment, Tells of the Results Achieved by the Many Officers in Charge of the Japanese Branches.

[New York Times:] Just as Japanese brains at home evolved the maneuvers that resulted in the defeat of the Russians in Manchuria, C. W. Helm, National Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Japan, sat in Tokio and directed the movements of the association workers in the field, who, as "Christian soldiers," marched "onward as to war."

Mr. Helm has just returned from Manchuria, through which he made a tour after the close of the war to look over the results of the work done by a large number of secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association. The national secretary of the association has brought some interesting tales home with him, but none so interesting as that of the work among the soldiers.

About a year and a half ago permission was asked to take up the work of Christian endeavor in the Japanese ranks. At first the suggestion was met with the opposition of Buddhism and Shintoism, but when it was pointed out that the primary ambition of the Young Men's Christian Association was to entertain and instruct the soldiers during the long absence from home permission was granted.

"We sent out from thirty to forty secretaries," said Mr. Helm in his office, 3 West Twenty-ninth street, yesterday, "and the results of their endeavors have been most encouraging. The Empress of China became so interested that she sent us a donation of $5000. At first we were merely tolerated, but since the troops have been withdraw to Dalny and Tallien-Wan the Japanese generals have asked us to continue our work, or at least untill all the soldiers have been returned to Japan.

"We divided our secretaries among the four armies of Japan in the field. One secretary, or more when, possible, went with each regiment. Where houses were available meetings—ever growing bigger—were held. But more often the meetings were held in tents and sometimes in the open air in pretty cold places.

"The men seemed to appreciate our efforts. We gave instructive lectures, religious lectures, which were listened to with gre[at] respect, if nothing else, and between times we treated the Japs to graphophone selections. It would have astonished you to have heard Sousa's band pealing out in the night at Liao-Yang. Of course, we had records of Japanese love and legendary songs, and naturally they were in greater demand.

"At present the troops are being sent home through Dalny and Tallien-Wan. At the former place there are about 21,000 men all the time, going out and coming in. The men are confined to the barracks outside the town, the generals fearing the city influence after such a protracted absence in the field. The Young Men's Christian Association has been appealed to to keep the men entertained. Gens. Oyama and Kodama have shown the greatest interest in our work."

Mr. Helm said in conclusion that although he could not say the Young Men's Christian Association had succeeded in making many converts to Christianity in the Japanese lines, it was felt that the association had succeeded in breaking down all prejudices against Christianity.

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SOCIETY PLAY AT RIVERSIDE.

PRETTY MUSICAL COMEDY TO BE PRODUCED THERE.

Puritan Chorus, Composed of Well-known People, to Present "The Ameer"—Every Seat in Loring Operahouse Sold and Tickets Held at a Premium.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 21.—Sale of seats for "The Ameer," by the Puritan Chorus of this city began yesterday. The record of the Loring Theater has been broken and seats are at a premium. The play will run two nights, January 23 and 24. The characters in this pretty musical comedy will be assumed by the leading young people of local society. They have trained for the production during the past five months, and the last month has been under the tutelage of Karl Formes, Jr., the well-known operatic manager of San Francisco. Formes says that the Puritan Chorus is superior to the Tivoli Chorus and in this he makes no allowance for the fact that one is an amateur and the other a professional troupe. Before the advent of Mr. Formes the Puritans were trained by William T. Henderson, a local amateur. The cast of characters is:

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Constance, an American Girl, Miss Alma Vonder Lieth.
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Mirzah, an Afghanistan Aristocrat, Miss M. Grace Burnett.
Tutoo, Nautch Girl, Miss Ethel Dunbar.
Zumra, Nautch Girl, Miss Arlee Kuykendall.
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SAN BERDOO MAN GATHERS FOUR GENERATIONS AROUND HIM.

During Unusual Celebration C. L. Taylor Dictates Telegrams Saying He Expects to Live Fifty Years Longer—Desert-Edge Elks Prepare for Elaborate Bal Masque.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 21.—Charles L. Taylor this morning celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary at the home of his grandson, W. C. Clark, corner of Highland avenue and A street. It was participated in by four generations. A feature of the unusual gathering was an address by the aged man in which he avowed that he felt as though he were good for half a century more, and messages of a similar import he dictated to his two sisters, residing at East Troy, Wis., who have passed the eighty-sixth milestone of life.

The aged man was born January 21, 1806, at Avirillias, Cayuga county, N. Y. Many years of his long life were actively spent as a carpenter and builder in Wisconsin, some of the structures he built during his young manhood still standing as monuments to his skill. Twenty-five years ago he came to this valley, and here lived for ten years. A year thereafter he returned from Wisconsin, and since has resided in this city. Those participating in today's celebration were J. C. Taylor, R. C. Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Clark, Mrs. E. A. Clark, his children; L. N. Taylor, W. C. Taylor, Arthur Silsby and Mrs. Blanche Anderson, his grandchildren, and Miss Louise Anderson, a great-grandchild.

ELKS EN MASQUE.

James E. Fleming is responsible for the first masquerade ball to be given here under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks of which he is president, and sharing the responsibility is Secretary R. M. Armstrong. For weeks the lodge has been preparing for the function, which is to be given tomorrow night at the fine lodge rooms of the antlered order.

The occasion is to be the society function of the winter season. Arrangements for the accommodation of 500 members and guests have been made. After "masks off" a grand ball will follow.

For the past three weeks mask makers have been kept busy preparing for the occasion, and some startling creations are the result.

MINER IN THE COURTS.

Next Thursday the case of the Southern California Railway Company against James McDonald, an aged man of Barstow, will be argued in the Appellate Court at Los Angeles, to which court the action was appealed by the railway company. Involved in the litigation is the cream of the townsite of Barstow, including the Santa Fé freight yards, depot site, roundhouse and machine shops. McDonald claims the lands by right of a mining claim which he filed many years before the railroad company built through Barstow. He has continued on his mining property, developing it in a haphazard manner ever since he located there.

AFTER THE RED SCALE.

Prof. Warner T. Clark of Berkeley, assistant entomologist at the State University, was in San Bernardino today, and left for Uplands to inspect the groves there with the resident horticultural commissioner, inquiring into the red scale in this county. The Berkeley man will visit each of the citrus groves in this county, studying the situation and giving the members of the Horticultural Commission pointers on the pest.

Several carloads of ties for the incline railway to be built up the mountains by the Arrowhead Reservoir Company were received here this morning. The road is to be almost a duplicate of the Mt. Lowe Railway, though improvements will be applied. The road will be 1700 feet in length, having an average grade of 45 per cent., and will be one of the steepest incline railways in the world.

BIG STOCK INCREASE.

The Santa Fé Building and Loan Association held its annual stockholders' meeting last night, at which reorganization was perfected by the reëlection of all officers with the exception of J. R. Mullen, who resigned, having removed to Los Angeles. In his stead W. R. McNeill was elected to the board of directors. An entirely new set of bylaws was adopted, and the capital stock was increased from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

The funeral of Jerry McNew took place this afternoon from the late family residence at Eighth and C streets. The Rev. J. E. Crutchfield, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, officiated at the house services, and the Odd Fellows took charge of the services at the grave.

U. S. warships at Coronado.

ONTARIO.

SAN BERNARDINO DEFEATED.

ONTARIO, Jan. 21.—At Christ Church on Sunday morning, a bell presented by Mrs. O. Z. Hubbell in memory of the late Senator Hubbell, was blessed.

Yesterday afternoon the first league game was called between Ontario and San Bernardino high schools, on the Ontario campus. The game resulted in a complete victory for Ontario with a score of 36 to 0. The team work of this school has excelled that of any other school which they have met this year. While all played exceptionally well especial mention should be made of the work of Miss Pearl Smythe, forward, and Miss Ruby Houser, guard.

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COLTON.

WANT LARGER DEPOT.

COLTON, Jan. 21.—A motion to ask the Southern Pacific Company to transplant the Arcade Depot at Los Angeles to Colton, when the new depot is built in the Angel City, was unanimously carried out at a meeting of the Colton Chamber of Commerce last evening. The great need of a larger Southern Pacific depot at Colton has been felt for many years, and the company has already taken steps toward the building of one that will be a credit to a city.

The Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements for a big banquet to be given at the Hotel Anderson some time in the future.

The members of the Pi Delta Pi fraternity of the High School met last evening in the schoolhouse and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Coronado offers fine auto prizes.

DENOMINATIONS PLAN TO UNITE.

SANTA ANA CONGREGATIONS ARE GETTING TOGETHER.

Baptists, Congregationalists and Christians Holding Union Meetings and if They Can Agree All Will Unite to Form One Powerful Church—Celery Town Briefs.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 21.—This evening at the First Baptist Church was held the second of a series of union meetings between the First Baptist, First Congregational and Christian churches of this city, the union services being held as preliminary to a decision as to whether or not the three denominations shall unite to form one body.

At a previous service Rev. J. Herndon Garnett of the Baptist Church explained the distinctive points of the belief of his denomination, and this evening Rev. Leander Lane did the same for the Christian creed. Next Sunday evening Rev. A. H. Hooker will detail something of the characteristic Congregational tenets.

Committees from all the churches are preparing to submit reports on church union at an early date, and if the people of the three denominations acquiesce, they will unite their forces. If the union is not effected, the Christians are ready to commence the erection of a new $10,000 church.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

A joint installation of officers of Santa Ana Lodge, No. 241, F. and A.M., and of Orange Chapter, No. 73, R.A.M., was held at Masonic Temple Friday evening, with Past Masters E. D. Waffle and C. F. Mansur acting as installing officers.

CELERY TOWN BRIEFS.

Miss Leota Curtice of No. 739 E street delightfully entertained a party of friends Friday evening with an "Eastern" party. Games were suggestive of the eastern winter, and the decorations were in autumn leaves from eastern woods.

Dr. Gordon of Occidental College addressed the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church here today, speaking both morning and evening. He presented the needs of the college financially at the morning service.

T. Friend of San Francisco and Mrs. Mary Tiedemann of Los Angeles were married in this city yesterday afternoon.

ANNUAL TENNIS AT NORDHOFF.

VENTURANS PREPARE FOR MAIDS AND MEN OF RACKET.

Early May Dates Decided on, and Sutton Sisters Expected to Face the Net—Shrewd Rancher Drives Bad Darky Into Arms of the Law. Unhappy Homes Dissolved.

VENTURA, Jan. 21.—Extensive preparations are being made for the eleventh annual tennis tournament at Nordhoff. The dates will be either May 3, 4 and 5, or 10, 11 and 12. Last year the tournament was held in April, but it is considered this date is a little early. The Nordhoff tournament is always one of great interest among the tennis fans. It is expected that the famous Sutton sisters will be among the attractions this year. The games will consist of the usual Southern California interscholastic championships in singles and doubles, and there will also be all-comers' championships in ladies' singles, ladies' doubles, ladies' and gentlemen's doubles, gentlemen's doubles, and gentlemen's singles for the new Rowan cup. It is expected that the high schools of the county and the Seaside Tennis Club of this city and the Hueneme Tennis Club will send representatives to the tournament.

BAD DARKY CAUGHT.

James Massey, the smooth darky who fooled a number of people here with a bogus draft for $2300, and then skipped out, has been captured. After leaving this city with the officers in hot pursuit he headed for the Ojai Valley. At the Hobson place he stopped to make inquiry about chicken ranches. He wanted to buy one. Mr. Hobson had heard of the fellow, and got him in his buggy to show him a chicken ranch. He ran him square into the arms of an officer, but when the negro saw what Hobson was doing with him, he jumped from the buggy and made for the hills. The officer found him easily a little later.

UNHAPPY HOMES.

Edith McKivitt has begun proceedings for a divorce from Frank McKivitt, the ground being cruelty. An interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted Laura Burt (a daughter of Prof. Bair) from Elmer Burt, on the ground of adultery.

Casa de Piedras school has procured a baseball coach, and will immediately get into practice for a series of games with local High School teams. The schedule as arranged will be games with Santa Paula January 20, with Harvard School, Los Angeles, February 10; with Nordhoff February 22; with Ventura (at Ventura,) April 7.

M. C. Barnes has purchased the H. L. Poplin building on Main street, west of the postoffice, paying therefor $12,000.

Judge Ewing has sentenced two self-confessed boy burglars, Oleson and Hopkins, to the Preston School of Industry at Ione. They are aged 16 and 17 years, respectively.

SAN DIEGO.

WIRELESS STATION BIDS.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 21.—Four bids were opened yesterday for the construction of the government wireless telegraph station at Point Loma. They were forwarded to Commander Gearing at Mare Island who will enclose them with bids he may have and forward them to Washington, where the contract will be awarded. It is expected that the cost of the station and equipment will be close to $40,000. The power-house will contain a ten kilowatt generator and a seven horse-power oil engine, with dynamos and other apparatus. Other naval wireless telegraphy stations on the Pacific Coast are supplied with five kilowatt generators. With the station in operation it will be possible to communicate with ships of the Pacific squadron when in Magdalena Bay. Six men will be employed at the station.

Judge Torrance of the Superior Court has sustained the contention of the State as to the collateral inheritance tax in the suit brought against the estate of Jacob Gruendike, of which Oscar Trippet of Los Angeles is executor. If the Supreme Court sustains the decision the amount coming to the State from the Gruendike estate will be $25,000.

YACHT IS ATTACHED.

Capt. J. A. Smith of the schooner yacht Aloha, owned by Frank M. Bell, who purchased her from Mayor Waterhouse of Pasadena is financially stranded here. Capt. Bell brought the yacht here several months ago and since then several attachments have been placed upon her. Capt. Smith understands that Capt. Bell is in El Paso and intimates that he has little interest in the outcome of the financial troubles of his boat.

TO DEVELOP OIL.

J. W. Reynolds the oil expert from Fullerton, who has made extensive examination of oil bearing lands in this locality under direction of L. J. Wilde, president of the American National Bank, says that there is oil in sufficient quantities to warrant extensive development. Reynolds was sent here by H. W. Hellman of Los Angeles, from which city capital will be secured for development work.

Franklin's Sawdust Pudding.

Franklin believed in fair competition, in freedom for others as well as himself, and cared more for his personal independence in the conduct of his business than for the business itself. The story of the sawdust pudding should be known in every newspaper office in the country. When he first started his Gazette, he made some free comments on certain public officials, and some of the influential patrons of the paper resented it and tried to stop it. He invited them to dinner. When they came they found nothing on the table but a pudding made of coarse meal and a jug of water. They sat down. Franklin filled their plates and then his own and proceeded to eat heartily, but his guests could not swallow the stuff. After a few moments Franklin rose, and looking at them said quietly: "My friends, any man who can subsist on sawdust pudding, as I can, needs no man's patronage."—[American Illustrated Magazine.

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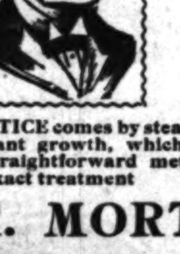

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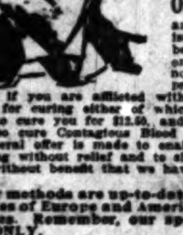

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[...] EXPECTS HIGH [...] IN REPORTS.

[...] of the Regular Army [...] Inspection—Dr. Row[...] Out Against Persist[...] to Horses—"Recall" [...] Frothing.

[PASADENA], Office of The Times, No. [...] Raymond Avenue, Jan. 22.—[...] of Co. I, Seventh Regi[ment] Infantry, California National [Guard, are] receiving congratulations on [the] inspection they passed [Saturday] afternoon and even[ing ...] they were closely looked [over by] Col. Wilhelm, U.S.A. (retired,) [who is] making the annual inspec[tion of] the entire State Guard. [...]'s new armory and all [the] equipments were inspect[ed in] the afternoon, and were [found] in first-class condition and [...] to Company Quartermaster-[...] C. M. Clark, who had the co[operation] of every member of the com[pany in] bringing things to perfection. [...] company assembled in the even[ing and was] put through the skirmish [drill] and company maneuvering [...] forty-one men and officers [...] five being reported absent. [...] was highly pleased with [the showing] of Pasadena's quota of [the] Guard, and is expected [to give a] high percentage in his re[port ...] command of Capt. L. D. [...] has been doing some [...] Col. Wilhelm was ac[companied] by Lieut. Stone, Col. Schrei[ber and ...] Wankowski.

[CRUELTY] TO HORSES.

[Attention] is again called to the ex[treme cruelty] shown toward horses on [the ...] road between Los An[geles and] Pasadena by Dr. Francis [...]

"[...] into Los Angeles on horse[back a] few days ago," said Dr. Row[...] "and I saw numerous [cases] of extreme overloading. In [some cases] the animals could hardly [move their] big loads, and when remon[strated with] the drivers as usual were [abusive] or insulting. Many of the [teams are] hauling lumber from Los [Angeles] to the Garvanza district, [...] there, and it seems odd [that the] railroad companies can't put [lumber] on the ground there cheaper [than by] the present horse-killing [method.]

"[The up]hill road between the two [cities is] one of the worst problems the [Humane] Society has to deal [with ...] a fine horse has been [ruined and] many an old horse killed [...] Saturday a man giving [the name] of Forbes was fined $5 for [overload]ing his horses. He is a [driver for] a Los Angeles express com[pany. His] horses arrived here so ex[hausted] they could hardly stand. With [the whip] he had drawn blood on one [horse] four or five times.

[STI]LL UNCONSCIOUS.

[...], the boy who was [struck by] a street car at Congress [street Satur]day evening, remained un[conscious] all day yesterday and the [chances of] recovery are problematical. [He has] been very restless, rolling [about] on his couch at the hos[pital ...] there may not be a frac[ture of the] skull, one of the physicians [attending] the lad said yesterday that [he is] in dangerously bad [condition from con]cussion and shock. [How] the accident occurred has [not been deter]mined. The boy, deliv[ering goods] from his father's store, [was riding] his bicycle. The evidence [is that] he was struck by the [car while try]ing to dodge an automo[bile.]

[STRE]NUOUS TIMES.

[The ...] agitation made last week [...] for Pasadena, but the [coming week] will be even more strenu[ous, if] all signs fail. Today the [...] Mayor Waterhouse [...] Crandall will be [...]ciation. Today, also, one [of the] Pasadena suits to enjoin [the sale] of one of the water plants is [to] be heard, and it is con[fidently believed] that the hearing will [throw] light on the legal side of [the matter] as a whole.

[...] agitation started the [...] said but little, but he is [...] Every day he is out on [...] in offices talking to vot[ers ...] think he is learning prac[tical politics] very fast, and many [...] prove a hard job to oust [...]

[SHAKES]PEARE CLUB.

[A "perso]nally conducted" after[noon] into foreign countries and [...] this year form an inter[esting feature] of the work of the Shake[speare Club ...] have been especially at[tractive during the] past two weeks, when [...] Africa was the region visited. [Yesterday] afternoon fascinating Egypt [was visited] in charming fashion by [...] G. Hubert of Los Angeles, [who told] of her own travels in that [...] land. The talk was [illustrated] by rare and beautiful cu[rios gathered] in Cairo and Alexandria. [...] of Monrovia and Mrs. [...] sang selections of an [oriental] character, taken from "Aida," [...] giving "The Nile," and the [...] and "The Lament." Both [were gowned] in oriental fashion, with [...] band ornaments, long [...] from each side of the [...] flowing robes with brilliant [...] bare arms with many brace[lets ...] long braids of dusky hair [...] to the effect of the [...] Mrs. Laurel Chase gave [...] "Polonaise" (Chopin.) [...] afternoon was to have [been a ...] meeting, with the [...] in charge of the Galpin [Shakespeare] Club of Los Angeles, the [...] Kate Tupper Galpin to have [given an] address. Her death has [changed the] plans, and an informal re[ception will] be given for club members [...] music and a short continu[ation of the] travel talks for a pro[gram ...] Mrs. H. G. Bennett, recently [returned from] an extended trip abroad, [will tell] of the attractions of Greece. [...] Episcopal Church last [...] young men were ad[mitted to] membership in the St. An[drew's Brother]hood. The ceremony of ad[mission was] highly impressive and was [witnessed] by a large congregation. [Announcement] was made last night [that the] clubrooms of the new Men's [Club of] All Saints' Church are now [ready for] occupancy, and will be open [every evening]. On Wednesday nights they [will be open] after 8:30 o'clock. The [clubrooms] are in the parish house.

[...] formed at Wadsworth's, [...] week: Morris-Thurston Co. [...] Dragon Tea-room. [...] served. [...] at [...] and [...] Elks. [...] Seats at Morric-

EL MONTE.

TO CURB SAN GABRIEL.

EL MONTE, Jan. 21.—The work of protecting the ranches along the San Gabriel River in this vicinity is arousing much interest. Every winter, when the San Gabriel becomes a rushing torrent of water, valuable land has been washed away. A plan to protect more than 5000 feet of the bank is taken up by the East Whittier Land and Water Company and the ranchers, and the former will soon have in 600 large piles driven about ten feet apart, with heavy wire woven between.

There is an additional 2000 feet from where this work ends that should be protected. The Southern Pacific Railroad and county bridges are in this territory, and J. D. Cleminson, Street Commissioner, has prevailed upon the County Supervisors and the Southern Pacific officials to send representatives here. The total cost of the proposed protection for a distance of about seven thousand feet is estimated at $4600. The East Whittier Land and Water Company and the ranchers near the river have agreed to pay a large part of the cost, and it is believed that the county and the Southern Pacific will assist.

The cultivation of celery in the valley south of El Monte is growing in importance. The California Vegetable Union will ship fifteen carloads from here to aKnsas City. The crop is averaging 160 crates to the acre. Many more acres will be planted to celery next season, and there is an increasing demand for it in the East. The returns from an acre are $100 to $125.

The funeral services of Michael Osmund were conducted Saturday by the Masonic Lodge of El Monte, of which the deceased was a member. The body will be cremated in Los Angeles. Mr. Osmund was 60 years of age, and has lived here fifteen years. He was highly respected. A widow and three children survive.

The Rev. Dr. E. H. Kellar, recently from the East, preached at the Christian Church this morning. Dr. Kellar recently exposed Dr. Price's "New and Practical Psychology" delusion at Long Beach.

Grand auto run to Coronado 25th.

CATALINA ISLAND.

"OLD PAT'S" GRIEF.

AVALON, Jan. 21.—A pathetic incident of the moving of the aquarium to its new and more commodious quarters was the loss of an eye by "Old Pat," the big sheepshead, which holds more interest than any other exhibit in the tanks, for the reason that he was the first fish placed in the exhibition. Some three or four years ago a sea turtle was placed in Pat's tank and soon a strong affection sprang up between the two. When the moving began Pat was first moved and was placed in a temporary tank alone. He was so lonely that in his grief he almost went mad and thrashed around the tank in a furious manner and would not be comforted until his friend, the turtle, was restored to him. This done he immediately became calm, but it was found that he had in his frenzy destroyed the sight of one of his eyes and had terribly marred the scales of his beautiful purple and mauve coat.

TO BUILD PIER.

In connection with the road being blasted out of the cliffs along the water's edge, the Banning Company is planning to construct a pier at Abalone Point.

Mrs. P. Steiner went over to Los Angeles yesterday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Charles Crocker of San Francisco, who has just arrived in Los Angeles from a honeymoon tour around the world.

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LORDSBURG.

GUSHER STILL GUSHING.

LORDSBURG, Jan. 21.—Rev. L. Spring of Uplands, assisted by Miss Sanborn of the Deaconness Home, Los Angeles, conducted special services today in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The gusher on the Evergreen ranch shows no signs of abating, on the contrary the big pump has been working day and night, but in spite of that, the water steadily rises in the shaft.

Naval officers at Coronado.

POMONA.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED.

POMONA, Jan. 21.—Rev. Dr. Wikoff of San Francisco, field officer of the Congregational Church Building and Loan Society, preached at Pilgrim Congregational Church this forenoon on the work that is being done by that society. This evening he delivered an address on church architecture.

Miss Winifred Spaulding, a missionary in the Philippine Islands, spoke at the Methodist Church today on the work she is doing under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. Frank Garcelon entertained at a prettily-appointed pink luncheon at her home on West Center street yesterday afternoon about thirty friends. In the color scheme carnations and smilax were used effectively. The affair was made the occasion for the formal announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Garcelon's daughter, Miss Eleanor, to George Jess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Jess. The place cards were hearts decorated with cupids, and the favors were pink bonbonnieres, to which were attached envelopes containing small cards inscribed with the names of the betrothed couple. Both Miss Garcelon and Mr. Jess are well known and popular here, where they have lived since childhood. The guests were Mmes. A. C. Abbott, Stoddard Jess, Sidney M. Haskell, W. N. Hendricks, G. F. Ferris, W. B. Dole, Mable H. Dills, Raymond M. Davis, A. M. Dole, Frank Perrine, Misses Eleanor Garcelon, Jeannette Armstrong, Bee Dee Abbott, Clara Dills, Margaret Dills, Bertha Weber, Helen Martin, Marguerite Kauffman, Hazel Lathrop, Bess Minier, Alice Barber, Martha Armstrong, Tucker, M. Eells and Fannie Hendricks.

Big crowds at "Hotel del Coronado."

A TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE.

Pomona Preacher So Declares Verdict in the Helm Murder Case.

POMONA, Jan. 21.—Rev. T. H. Cornish, a Canadian, who is now serving as the pastor of the Baptist Church here, has created a furore by his sermon this morning on the subject, "The Helm Murder Trial, or a Travesty on Justice." The minister made a bitter attack upon the jury which acquitted Helm, and declared he could not understand how such a verdict was reached, and that the jury must have been composed of a set of ignofamuses. He drew a picture of an American being shot in Japan under similar circumstances.

The church was crowded, and many in the audience sympathize with Helm. The attack is causing widespread comment and much criticism.

WOMAN KILLED, FRIEND STRUCK.

TWO DEAF MUTES RUN DOWN BY LONG BEACH CAR.

Horrified People Help Crew to Lift Trucks from Lifeless Body of Miss Mary Griswold—Her Companion, Mrs. F. C. Smith, Hurled Aside. Motorman Breaks Down and Cries.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 21.—Despite the warning, frantic ringing of the gong, two women this afternoon walked in front of an electric car at a street crossing, and while one of them was thrown aside and only slightly injured, her companion went under the wheels and was instantly killed.

Both the women were deaf mutes.

The tragedy occurred at the corner of Third and Cedar avenues at 3:45 o'clock. Car No. 47, of the "dinky" class was eastbound in charge of Motorman W. H. Harover and Conductor P. G. Hunter. They were running at moderate speed and approaching Cedar, when Harover saw two women step out on the crossing. He slowed down, stopping about thirteen feet from the crossing. The women paused but made no sign, and seeing he was mistaken in supposing they meant to board the car, Harover threw on the power. As he did so the women started across the track.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Madly clanging his gong, the motorman threw on the air and reversed. But it was too late. One of the women was struck a glancing blow and hurled aside. The other was thrown across the rail and the car passed over her, stopping with the rear wheels upon her body.

Residents, attracted by the clanging of the gong, hurried out and aided the white-faced crew in lifting the trucks from the mutilated corpse.

The woman who was hurled aside was unconscious. She was taken into the home of Jean T. Drake, secretary of the Seaside Water Company. Dr. J. M. Holden was passing in his auto. After seeing that one victim was dead, he turned his attention to the other, and, aided by Dr. J. W. Wood, the Pacific Electric's surgeon, restored her to consciousness. Beyond a few bruises and superficial cuts and a severe shock, she is not injured.

After recovering, her use of the sign language revealed the cause of the tragic accident.

BOTH DEAF MUTES.

Her name is Mrs. F. C. Smith, living at No. 527 West Third street with Mrs. Griswold and Miss Mary Griswold. She is a deaf mute, as was her companion, Miss Griswold. The age of each is about 40 years. They came here from Chicago a year ago. This afternoon they started for a walk and had reached the corner, three blocks from home, when they stopped a second to decide which way to go. It was this hesitation which caused Motorman Harovar to stop and then start ahead. The woman remembers the accident, but does not yet know of the death of her friend.

The body of Miss Griswold is at Walker & Brown's morgue awaiting the arrival of the Coroner.

Harover and Hunter reported the accident and were relieved from duty pending investigation. Both are men of family. They were unnerved. Harover broke down and cried. He says he was running slowly, and when he saw the woman step in front of the car he reversed and jammed on the air. He is borne out in this by the fact that the car stopped in seven feet. Mrs. Belcher, living a half block away, while sitting in her home with closed doors and windows, heard the clanging of the gong and the sudden stop of car.

The wheels passed over the body of Miss Griswold, tearing her dress into ribbons and crushing bones; but the face escaped disfigurement.

Harover is regarded as a steady, careful man. About a year ago his car struck and killed a woman up the line near Los Angeles and two weeks ago he saved the life of a babe walking on the track of the Alamitos Bay line. Both men have been with the company about two years.

TWO WAYS AT ONCE.

Express car No. 1004, on the Pacific Electric, last night tried to go two ways at once at the car barn. The front trucks swung into the curve while the rear trucks continued north on the main line, and when the extreme limit was reached the big car toppled over on its side. No damage was done, and a wrecking crew soon righted the car.

In the next few days a new schedule on the Salt Lake will cut the service down to four trains a day, two each way, requiring the service of only one crew.

Frederick Warde, who appears here Tuesday in a Shakesperean lecture, will be tendered a reception and banquet by the Elks at Plymouth Congregational Chapel.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church has elected new officers: President, Miss Hanna Nielson; vice-president, Miss Sloan; secretary, Miss Florence Parker; treasurer, Miss Florence Campbell.

BURGLARS BUSY.

Find Rich Picking in Chinese Quarter. Other Thefts Reported from Other Sections.

Burglars made a good haul Sunday morning when they broke into the place of Quong Sooey, No. 204 Commercial street, and departed with $450, all in gold. Entrance was effected by cutting away a screen window. The money was taken from three trunks, the marauders thoroughly examining every hiding place in the house.

Max Riehalt reported to the police last night that his room in the Burlington House, East Second street, had been entered and a gold watch along with $16 in cash stolen. A Springfield rifle was also taken.

While M. A. Cummings of Ocean Park was wandering about with the crowd at Venice yesterday a light-fingered artist touched him for a valuable diamond. Cummings did not immediately discover his loss and states that it was possible the theft occurred while he was riding on a street car bound for Los Angeles, the traffic being heavy and the cars well crowded.

Burglars entered the home of E. Hatton, No. 1426 Santee street, some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning and stole a valuable gold watch and $5 in cash.

Burglars apparently bent on securing a fancy layout of "air-tights" entered the store of M. Schwartz early Sunday morning and stole a quantity of canned goods, sugar, etc., besides $5 in cash.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Hand Bag Stolen.

Mrs. W. F. Westerfield of Long Beach reported to the police yesterday that some time Saturday evening her handbag was stolen while she was in this city. The bag contained a purse with $15 in it.

Ebell Club Programme.

The programme this morning at the meeting of the Ebell Club will be a "Browning programme" and not Dickens, as has been erroneously stated. Miss Katherine Gill will have charge and she will read selections from Browning's drama, "Pippa Passes."

Newspaper Men Coming.

The Montana Press association, fifty strong, will leave Butte for this city by way of Salt Lake and the Salt Lake Railroad, as the guests of Senator Clark February 10. They will make a short stop in Salt Lake and then come directly through and spend some time in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Beach Excursion.

A large crowd enjoyed the excursion to Redondo, given by the Los Angeles Securities Company, yesterday. Eight special cars were required to convey the picnickers, and a dinner was served at the hotel. The company has subdivided several tracts at the beach town and reports a number of sales.

Lost His Suit Case.

H. T. Hudson, who is a member of the delegation of Oregonians now visiting this city reported to the police yesterday that his suit case had been either stolen or taken by mistake from the Chamber of Commerce building Saturday. It had been left with others there and when he called for it it was gone.

He Liked Music.

Detectives Hawley and McKenzie last night arrested Chester W. Shry, who is charged with having stolen a phonograph valued at $75 from J. W. Todd. The theft occurred in December, the machine being given to Shry upon his alleged representation to the proprietress of Todd's rooming-house that he had been sent to procure the instrument.

Missing Girl Found.

Virginia Martin, the young girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home on Christmas Day, was found by Detectives Talamantes and Ritch in a North Main-street lodging-house last night. The girl has been wandering about the city, living at various places of that kind since the day of her disappearance. She is slightly demented and will be cared for temporarily by the authorities. Last night she was placed in care of the police matron.

Knocked Down by Car.

Martin Jean, residing at No. 813 Howard street, was seriously injured last evening by being struck by Garvanza car No. 217 near the Aliso-street bridge. He was knocked down and dragged several feet, sustaining severe lacerations about the face and neck, two fractured ribs, which the police surgeons believe have punctured the lungs.

Mr. Coleman's Appointment.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee announces the appointment as agent of Charles M. Coleman of Los Angeles, who has resigned an advantageous newspaper position to devote himself to life insurance with the Northwestern Mutual. Mr. Coleman is a graduate of the University of California and in four years attained a high standing in the newspaper profession.

American Girl His Bride.

Dr. Joseph Koshade, a native of Urumia, Persia, and a graduate of a medical college in the Middle West, lectured last night at the Boyle Heights Methodist Church on "The Customs and Manners of the People of Persia." The speaker was in the costume of his native land and his address was interesting. Mr. Koshada is a young man and was graduated recently with honors. He announced last night that he has married the prettiest American girl in Indianapolis and his intention is to sail with his bride for Persia, after delivering a course of lectures in Los Angeles.

Junior Class Annual.

The junior class of the University of Southern California will publish a junior annual to be called "El Rodeo," the name given to the successful book put out by the class of 1902. It is the purpose to make the book illustrative of the entire university. In its make-up it will include all the affiliated colleges, law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, music, oratory and fine arts. Miss Mildred Pope, a former student of the Ohio Wesleyan University, is editor-in-chief, and John B. Haas business manager. The following staff will assist: William Doran, assistant editor; Maud Wilson, literary; Edwin Cooper, classes; Tom Higgins, athletics; Irene Carter, jokes; George Runyon, fraternities; Oliver Best, organizations; Merry Knudsen, college year; Patrick Higgins, artist; W. Carns, photographs.

BREVITIES.

The San Francisco office of the Los Angeles Times is in room 41, Chronicle building. Telephone Main 1472. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. Visitors will find copies of The Times on files, and are welcome to call and read them.

Tuesday at 3:30, Polytechnic High School Auditorium, Washington street. Lecture by Miss Marie Shedlock, on "Art of Story Telling," with story illustrations, under auspices of L. A. Kindergarten Club. Admission 50c. Tickets at the door.

The children's shoe store, 204 S. Broadway, continues their dissolution sale.

Henry J. Kramer forms juvenile beginners' dancing class Saturday, Feb. 3.

California Rose Company city store is located at 212 Commercial st.

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Coronado Hotel Reopened.

The new wing of Hotel Coronado has just been completed and will reopen as temporary quarters during the building of a new hotel.

BEAVERS SEE MAGIC ISLE.

VISITING OREGONIANS VOYAGE TO CATALINA.

Are Shown the Marine Gardens and Other Attractions, but the Sea Voyage Took Away Much of Their Enthusiasm—Will Visit Hollywood, Santa Monica and Venice Today.

The Oregonian argonauts made the second of the pilgrimages arranged for them by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, when they visited Catalina Island. If they are really web-footed, as has been reported, they must be of the fresh-water variety, for they did not find the pleasures of the bounding wave to their liking, and the majority hied them to the tall grass as soon as the boat reached Avalon. Glass-bottomed boats were on hand to show the visitors the submarine gardens, but few took advantage of the opportunity, and all seemed inclined to patronize the stages running into the hills.

The trip over was a very solemn affair, and it was a sorry-looking party that drifted into the Metropole for a belated luncheon. Judging by the length of time spent in the dining-room, there were no very good appetites in the party, and luncheon was a very quiet and sedate function.

The seals, usually a center of attraction with visitors, were received with scant enthusiasm, and the aquarium did not receive a single call. In fact, the general feeling seemed to be that the fewer mementoes of a briny deep they were called upon to see, the better. One or two men did deign to show interest in the tales of flying fish, but the fish refused to fly.

The visitors are members of the Oregon Development League, who are traveling through Southern California to learn our methods of advertising with the view to applying them to their own State. Oregonians feel that California is getting more than her share of tourists, and are on the eve of inaugurating a campaign to try and bring some of the trade northward. They can learn many things from Southern California, and incidentally a good many things about Southern California. One man asked if the entire channel between San Pedro and Catalina Island was included in the San Pedro harbor boundaries and if it made a good safe anchorage. Considering the fact that the channel is more than 1200 feet deep in some places, it is hardly likely that its merits as an anchorage have ever been tested.

The visitors are loud in their praises of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and of the entertainment they have received, and most of them confess that were they to leave Oregon they would settle in Southern California. The importance of Los Angeles as a commercial center seems to have caused great surprise, as the general impression in the Northern States is that it is simply a city of beautiful residences and palatial hotels, and that most of the shopping is done in San Francisco and Portland.

The Oregonians all feel that the Lewis and Clark Exposition was of the greatest value to their State at large, and that it was the beginning of a new era of prosperity. It worked a hardship on the rural population for a time, as most of the attention was centered on Portland and the other large cities, but they are now beginning to reap the benefit throughout the entire State, and money has never been so plentiful nor the agricultural population so prosperous. Settlers are flocking into Oregon by the thousands and the great majority are taking up ranch holdings and engaging in farming.

A great many of these immigrants came to the State to visit the fair, with no intention of staying, but were so impressed with the country and the exhibits of the different products of the State that they returned to their eastern homes, and, after selling out their holdings, returned to Oregon to settle.

Today the Oregonians will visit Hollywood, Santa Monica and Venice, starting at 10 o'clock a.m., and taking in Paul de Longpré's home on the way. Dinner will be served at Venice. Tuesday they will visit San Gabriel, and Wednesday they will make a pilgrimage to Mt. Lowe. This will end the tour of official sightseeing arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, but the tickets of the visitors are good for ninety days, and many of them have made arrangements to stay here a month or more in order to visit all points of interest in this end of the State. Riverside and some of the other orange-growing centers will be visited, and several members of the party are planning trips into Mexico.

Some time next week a delegation will start for Salt Lake City to investigate the condition there and to confer with the Chamber of Commerce of that city in regard to the "Seeing America First" convention to be held there in February.

VITAL RECORD { BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Births.

LUNDQUIST. To the wife of F. O. Lundquist, January 20, No. 328 S. Fremont ave., a daughter.

Deaths.

PHILLIPS. At his residence, No. 1828 Grover street Jan. 19, 1906, Ira A. Phillips, in his 27th year. Funeral services will be held at the residence on Monday, Jan. 22, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

CARHART. At her residence, No. 2221 South Hope st. January 20, 1906, Elizabeth W. Carhart. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 1906. Interment private.

ERICKSON. In this city, January 21, 1906, Matilda Erickson, aged 36 years. Funeral private, from the chapel of Robt. L. Garrett & Co., today at 2 p.m.

STATHEM. In this city, Jan. 19, 1906, Herbert Isaac Stathem, aged 25 years. Funeral services will be held at parlors of Bresee Bros., Broadway and Sixth st., at 1:30 o'clock today. Friends invited.

WILSON. At 1212 Santa Fe avenue, Jan. 20, 1906, David C. Wilson, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held at residence at 2 o'clock Monday. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen.

FLOOD. At 1506 San Pedro street, Jan. 20, 1906, Emma Flood, aged 34 years. Funeral services will be held at 1049 Overton street at 10:30 o'clock Monday. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale.

HENRY. Jan. 20, James, beloved father of Helen Henry, aged 59 years. Funeral from the residence, 737 East Twelfth street, Monday, Jan. 22, at 8:45 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a.m. Interment Calvary.

DOWNIE. At Hollenbeck Old People's Home, Jan. 20, James J. Downie, aged 85 years. Funeral Monday, Jan. 22, from Hollenbeck Home, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

YARNELL. At his late residence, No. 124 South Bonnie Brae street, this city, Friday evening, January 19, 1906, Jesse Yarnell, a native of Gratiot, O., aged 69 years. Funeral from the chapel of the Connell, Unterkircker Crawford Company, No. 1650 South Grand avenue, Monday, January 22, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends invited. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

FLOOD. Mrs. Emma Baldwin Flood, beloved wife of Andy P. Flood, daughter of H. S. Baldwin, sister of U. G. Baldwin, Mrs. Alice Spurgeon, Mrs. D. E. McKillip, Mrs. E. H. Schuster, Mrs. A. H. Larsen. Funeral from No. 1044 Overton street Monday, January 22, 10:30 a.m.

DUNSCOMB. At Prospect Park, Saturday, January 20, Mrs. Deborah L. Dunscomb, mother of J. L. and G. S. Dunscomb. Funeral from late residence, Vermont avenue, Prospect Park, Monday at 2 p.m. Only personal friends of family invited. (Chicago papers please copy.)

PARKER. In this city, January 20, Joel B. Parker, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary L. Parker, father of Dr. Ida B., Kate S., Cora A. and Grace D. Parker, aged 66 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 726 Bonnie Brae street, Monday, January 22, at 3 p.m. Friends are invited.

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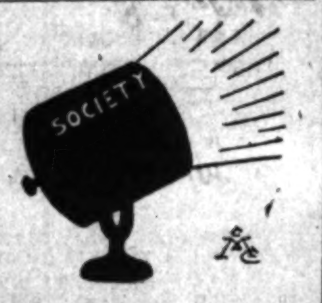

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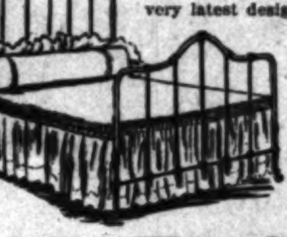
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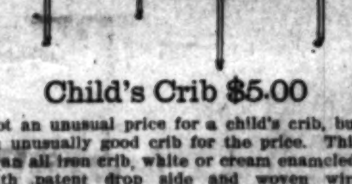

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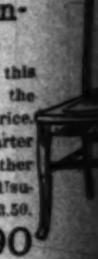

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